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Pak Troop Movements In Tithwal Sector

ARMS AND AMMUNITION ON WAY TO FORWARD AREAS

Irregulars Occupy Four Points: Bunkers In Making

VIOLATION OF "CEASE-FIRE" IN KASHMIR INDICATED

SRINAGAR, April 12 (A. P. I.): Reports reaching here from the Tithwal Sector indicate considerable troop movement and activity on the Pakistan side of the line, writes an API special correspondent.

MOVEMENT OF ARMS

It is understood that fresh troops and large quantities of arms and ammunition are being moved by Pakistan troops in this sector to the forward-most points.

Movement of arms, ammunition and other weapons of war in any area held by India and Pakistan troops, it may be pointed out, is a violation of the 'Cease-fire'.

Reports also indicate that irregular Pakistan forces have occupied at least four points approximately seven to eight miles south-east of Tithwal during the night of April 7-8. Trenches have been dug and bunkers are in the process of being constructed, it is learnt.

RAID ON RAMGARH VILLAGE

JAMMU, April 12 (API): Armed raiders from Pakistan on Saturday raided the village of Ramgarh, 10 miles from Samba near Pakistan border and killed one person, according to reports received here today.

The raiders fired on a civilian entered a house and killed the owner, these reports added. The party then escaped across the border leaving some 303 empties behind.

Major-General S.B.S. Rai, Area Commander, Jammu visited the village yesterday and assured the inhabitants of every possible help. He said that though the Army would safeguard their property and cattle, they should organise a strong border defence.

Composite Cabinet For East Punjab

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UNCIP MEMBERS LEAVE FOR RAWALPINDI

NEW DELHI, April 12 (API): Three more delegates of the U.N. Commission for India and Pakistan left for Rawalpindi by air today to hold consultations over the Kashmir truce agreement with Pakistan representatives. They are Dr Alfredo Lozano, Mr. Carlos Leguizamon and Gen. Delvoie, Commission's Military Adviser.

Recruitment To Kashmir Forces

JAMMU, April 12 (API): Inhabitants of Kashmir Province will be recruited to the Jammu and Kashmir forces for the first time.

To give practical effect to this decision, orders have been issued for the re-raising of the 6th J and K. Infantry, which will consist entirely of inhabitants of Kashmir Province.

Baby Elephant Breaks Loose In Plane

KARACHI, April 12. (PTI-Reuter)—A 57-stone baby elephant broke loose in a BOAC freight aircraft flying from Calcutta to the London Zoo. After three dogs travelling by the plane gave the alarm, the baby "Sabitri" was rounded up and coaxed back into its cage. The plane landed here, but before taking off again today an extraordinary quantity of condensed milk was taken aboard to keep "Sabitri" quiet.

7 NAZI BIGWIGS FOUND GUILTY

Charge Of Slaughter Of European Jewry

NUREMBERG, April 12. (UPA)—Adolf Hitler's press chief, Otto Dietrich, and six other Nazi bigwigs were found guilty today of taking part in the slaughter of European Jewry.

The American War Crimes Tribunal continued for the second day the reading of the 800-page verdict in the case of 21 German officials in the so-called "Wilhelmestrasse" group of diplomats" and other policy makers. Only one defendant has been cleared on all counts so far. He was Otto von Erdmannsdorff, 60, former German Minister to Hungary who was tried on only one charge, that of crimes against civilians of invaded countries.

Others found guilty of crimes against Jews were Richard Walter Darre, Nazi Agriculture Minister; Wilhelm Keppler, Hitler's economic adviser; Hans Kehrl, chief of armaments and war production; Hans Henrich Lammers, chief of the Reich's Chancellery; Gustav Adolf Steengracht von Moyland, State Secretary personally responsible to Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop; and Lt.-Gen. Gottlob Berger of the Elite Guard and last chief of Prisoner of War Affairs.

ALY KHAN AND RITA HAYWORTH

CANNES, April 12 (UPA)—Indian Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth arrived today at the Prince's riviera villa after a 600-mile drive from Paris.

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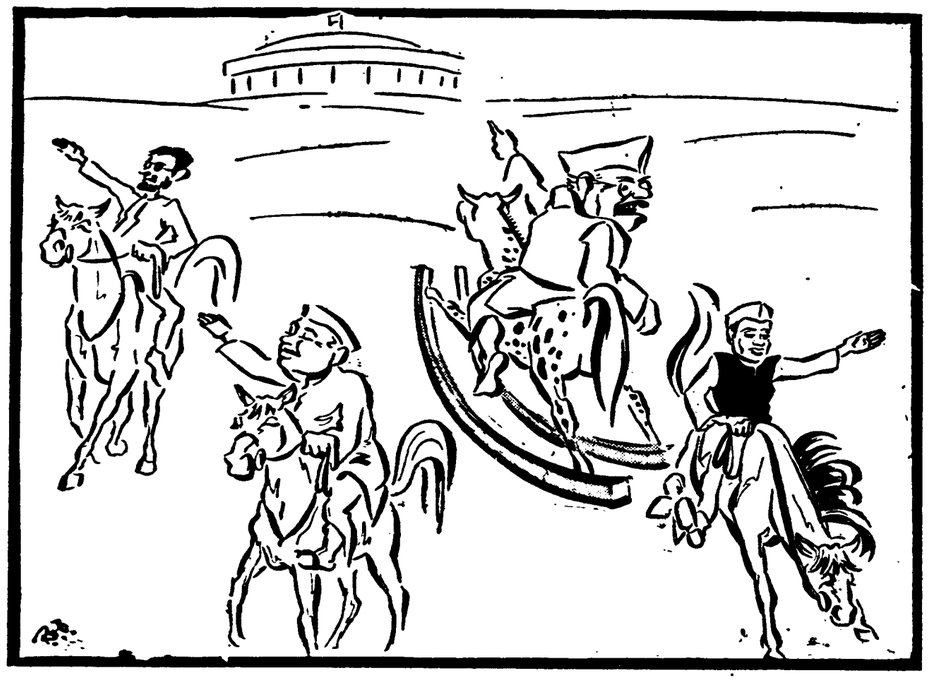

Calling on all Leftists to prepare themselves for taking over the Government, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, at a public meeting at Chowpatty on Sunday said: "I do not ask you to overthrow the Government. It will collapse by itself".

13,000 LONDON DOCKERS IDLE

Cabinet To Consider Situation Today

LONDON, April 12. (PTI-Reuter)—Troops may be called out to unload fifty ships in the port of London, idle through a strike which today involved more than 13,000 dockers. Urgent moves to safeguard the nation's food supplies are expected to follow a Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Official efforts are expected to avoid the delay in handling food supplies which occurred in last year's London Dock strike. Then, there was initial hesitation before troops were drafted for unloading essential supplies.

An early statement in Parliament is likely on the strike.

The National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union which called the strike has demanded a pension scheme as a counter to the employers proposal to dismiss 8,000 dockers over 65.

The important Transport and General Workers Union, with an estimated 25,000 docker members, has urged its men to stay at work, but by tonight 6,000 of them had stopped in sympathy with the men of the other Union.

Four strikers' representatives left London this afternoon for the northern ports of Hull and Liverpool, in the hope of gaining support of dockers there for the London strike.

The National Dock Labour Board said tonight there was no indication that the strike would spread to other British ports. Fourteen of the 50 ships held up are carrying foodstuffs and many are waiting to load vital export goods.

62 MILLION POUNDS IN LIEU OF SHANGHAI

Bankekrs Offer Ransom To 'Reds' To Keep Off City

SHANGHAI, APRIL 12 (PTI-REUTER): SHANGHAI BANKERS HAVE OFFERED A £6,250,000 (25,000,000 U. S. DOLLARS) RANSOM TO THE COMMUNISTS NOT TO OCCUPY THIS GREAT PORT, THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.

REDS ACCEPT OFFER

REPORTS PERSISTED IN USUALLY WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD ACCEPTED THE OFFER AND THAT A QUARTER OF THE SUM HAD ALREADY BEEN PAID.

Pro-Government reports from Nanking said there was a lull in Communist attacks on the five remaining Government bridgeheads on the north bank of the Yangtse.

'RED' DEMANDS IN PEACE TALKS

Leaders there were debating whether to concede the Communist peace talks demand that their troops be permitted to cross peacefully to supervise "reorganisation" of the Kuomintang (Government) forces.

Usually reliable Nanking sources said a cease-fire reported to have been written yesterday by the Government Army Chief of Staff, General Ku Chu Tung, had been "pigeon-holed" until it was certain the Communist would take similar action.

Observers were wondering how long the Communists would wait for a negotiated peaceful crossing of the Yangtse by their forces. They said flood waters pouring down the river would jeopardise the success of any major Communist operation after May 15.

GOVT. PLANES BOMB REDS

The Government planes strafed and bombed Communists on the north bank of the Yangtse opposite Wuhg, 60 miles south-west of Nanking, it was reported from there today.

Communists were reported to be fighting vigorously at Lichiatu. Twenty miles further upstream they were stated to have started a new heavy attack. Gunfires could be heard all day today at Wuhg.

"Ball Of Fire" Over New England

NEW YORK, April 12. (PTI-Reuter)—A brilliant meteor streaked across New England skies during the night and burst. An airlines pilot said, "parts seemed to be falling all over Rhode Island".

Observers reported seeing the phenomenon all the way from Portland, Maine, to Long Island, New York, while a little earlier in the day an air force pilot reported seeing a "ball of fire" fall to the ground near Newcastle Delaware.

CZECH-HUNGARIAN MILITARY TREATY

BUDAPEST, April 12. (UPA)—Government officials said today that a Czech-Hungarian military treaty of alliance will be signed Thursday to complete the network of interlocking Russia and all the "people's democracies" except Albania.

TAX ON NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

Protest Against Imposition; Deputation Meets B. G. Kher

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A nine-man deputation on behalf of the Eastern Newspaper Society met Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay and Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister at the Secretariat today and registered their protest against the imposition of the tax on newspaper advertisement by provincial Government.

The deputationists during their one-and-a-half-hour discussion, brought to the notice of the Ministers how the new tax would affect the economy of newspapers, especially the small papers.

While the Premier has not given any definite assurance to revise their decision to impose the tax, it is learnt that he has promised to consider the points raised by the deputationists sympathetically.

The deputation was led by the President of the Society Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta (The Tej), and consisted of Mr. M. N. Cama (The Bombay Chronicle), Mr. Devadas Gandhi (The Hindustan Times), Mr. W. J. B. Walker (The Statesman), Mr. F. T. Coulton (The Times of India), Mr. Tushir Kanti Ghosh (Amrita Bazaar Patrika), Mr. G. S. Ghatnagar (The National Herald) Mr. A. R. Bhat (Kesari) and Mr. Asu Dev, Secretary.

Earlier, the Society met and passed a resolution protesting against the imposition of the tax on circulation and advertisement by various provincial governments.

RESOLUTION

The resolution says, "Governments the world over do not levy these taxes for good and sufficient reasons. Newspapers are recognised as performing a fundamental public service in educating the electorate in a democratic set up and any tax on the newspaper industry is essentially a tax on knowledge."

The resolution demands that the sales tax machinery should not be applied to newspapers as the tax cannot be passed on to the consumer if it is based on circulation. Besides, the resolution states, the incidence of tax operates unevenly between big and small papers and is calculated to strangle new enterprise in a field which it is to the interest of Government to stimulate and sustain.

The resolution further states that advertisement tax, even if it is interpreted as a sales tax which might be passed on to advertisers, will seriously affect the economy of newspapers which are largely based on advertisement revenue.

The resolution, therefore, requests the provincial governments to abandon these taxes.

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Nehru To Visit Wife's Crematorium

BERNE, April 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, will spend four days in Switzerland, from about May 1, on his way home after attending the Commonwealth Conference in London, it was learned at the Indian legation here today.

It was understood that he intends to visit the crematorium at Lausanne, on the shores of Lake Geneva, where his wife was cremated.

Spanish Consul In Cuba Under Arrest

HAVANA, April 12, (U. P. A.): Spanish Consul Edardo Danis Naranje was lodged in Tiscornia (Cuba's Ellis Island) today and "placed at the disposal" of the Spanish Government.

Danis was arrested yesterday on charges of Spanish Charge d'Adfaires Manuel Galan Pacheco that he had attempted to abscond on March 24 with thousands of dollars in consulate funds.

The State Ministry ordered Danis to Tiscornia to await the action of the Spanish Government.

BURMA SEEKS FINANCIAL AID FROM INDIA?

Thakin Nu's Talks With Nehru And Colleagues

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED TODAY

RANGOON, April 12 (UPA).

Sources close to the Government hinted today that Premier Thakin Nu made his rush visit to India and Pakistan in search of financial assistance for Burma.

Thakin Nu conferred with Indian Premier, Nehru, today and is scheduled to visit Karachi tomorrow reportedly to talk with Pakistan Premier, Liaquat Aly Khan.

TALKS AT NEHRU'S RESIDENCE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 12 (UPI): A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT 6-30 P.M. THIS EVENING TO HEAR THE BURMESE PREMIER, THAKIN NU. BESIDES THAKIN NU AND PANDIT NEHRU, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, SARDAR PATEL, THE DEFENCE MINISTER, SARDAR BALDEV SINGH, DR. JOHN MATTHAI, FINANCE MINISTER, MR. GOPALSWAMI AYYANGAR, TRANSPORT MINISTER AND SIR GIRJA SHANKAR BAJPAI, SECRETARY-GENERAL, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY, PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS.

Earlier, the Burmese Premier met the Governor-General, His Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachariar. Immediately after lunch, Thakin Nu had a long talk with Pandit Nehru.

Thakin Nu dined with the Burmese Ambassador.

INCONCLUSIVE CONFERENCE

The Conference to hear Thakin Nu on the purpose of his mission to India lasted for one and quarter hours. The Conference which is described in official circles as "informal" was inconclusive and will be resumed tomorrow.

Earlier speculation that the Burmese Premier would ask for financial and military aid from India is considered to be well founded in informed circles. The presence of the Defence Minister and the Finance Minister in the conference is regarded as a pointer to the fact that the question of aid, both military and financial, might have been discussed. The exact nature of discussion is, however a close secret.

BRITAIN'S AID SOUGHT?

RANGOON, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): U. Ohn, Burma's Ambassador to Britain, who arrived here last week, left by air for London today. He was accompanied by Sao Khun Hkio, Shan Affairs Minister. U. Ohn and Sao Hkun Hkio are expected to discuss financial assistance to Burma with the British authorities, according to usually well-informed sources here. These sources added that the Shan Minister was likely to remain in London during the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference.

CONFERENCE OF SALUTE STATES

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 12.

It is learnt that the Conference of 13 Salute States will be held in the fourth week of April, in order to make changes in the covenant. Before this is done the Rajpramukh will again visit Delhi on 15th instant.

KARENS JOIN COMMUNISTS

Rice Centre Of Pantanhu Occupied

RANGOON, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Combined forces of Karen and Communist rebels today occupied the Pantanhu rice centre, 50 miles west of Rangoon, a Burmese communique stated tonight.

The communique said the rebels suffered heavy losses in the Irrawady Delta districts of Myaungyma and Pyapon, westward of Rangoon.

Burmese aircraft strafed Karens retreating southward along the Rangoon-Mandalay Railway towards Toungoo, Karen Headquarters in Central Burma a Burmese Army spokesman added.

8 Statesmen To Discuss India's Future

NO CUT-AND-DRIED PLAN

LONDON April 12 (PTI--Reuter Eight world statesmen, representing 500,000,000 people, will seek here next week a formula that may enable India, as a Republic, to maintain her co-operation with the Commonwealth. They are the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, and the External Affairs Minister of Canada.

They are meeting with no cut-and-dried plan. Press theories as to the line this formula may take are dismissed by responsible quarters as pure speculation.

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5. The applications should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons Province of Bombay, Poona, and should reach him by 30th April, 1949 at the latest.

6 No reply will be given to candidates who are not selected for interview Those selected and called for interview will have to come at their own expense to Poona.

(Sd.) T. T. KOTHAWALA,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Province of Bombay
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Sd K. D. DHOLAKIA.
Commissioner of Income Tax
United State of Saurashtra
Junagadh House,
Rajkot,
Dt. 6th April 1949.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of submitting representation to Government drawing their attention to the difficulties experienced by the Public in the working of the Shops and Establishments Act, etc., A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 18TH APRIL, 1949, at 4 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor.
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th April 1949.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Municipal Corporation Office,
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5. The candidates will have to bear their own expenses if called for an interview.

T. C. KANTAWALA,
Housing Commissioner
Office of the
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 178 of 1949
CITATION

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the shares and securities standing in the name of VITHAL DADAJI SATGHARE Retired High Court Judge, Baroda, but belonging to the estate of Vishnu Dadaji Satghare, deceased, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Chowpati Central, Chowpati Sea Face, Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SHAMSUNDER VISHNU SATGHARE, and SHASHIKUMAR VISHNU SATGHARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, first a private employee and other a student residing at 97, Hindu Colony, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

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(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER,
Sealer.

The 4th day of April, 1949.
Messrs. SHAMSUNDER VISHNU SATGHARE & SHASHIKUMAR VISHNU SATGHARE
Petitioners in-person.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE NO. E/40/49.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II) Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the appointment of agents for supply of 1,200 tons (One thousand two hundred) tea approximately.

The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 5th May, 1949 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 23rd April, 1949 at Rs. 10/- (Not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 4041

NOTICE

(Under Section 277 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923.)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public that a pontoon salved in the port limits of Kumbharu in Janjira State is to be sold by public auction before the undersigned at 3-30 P.M. on 18th April 1949 in his office at Janjira-Murud The auction will be subject to sanction by the Chief Administrator, Janjira. The highest bidder at the auction will have to pay 25% of his bid amount immediately. Subject to the sanction of the auction stated above the bidder whose bid is accepted will have to pay the balance of 75% within 24 hours of the date on which the sanction of the sale is communicated to him and remove the pontoon from its site within 15 days from that date.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PONTOON.

It measures 44'—8" in length, 7'-2" in breadth and 5'-1" in height. The bottom is 35'-7" long containing seven empty tanks, of which 5 tanks are 7' x 6' each and the remaining two 5' x 1' each.

H. V. SABNIS,
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Janjira,
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8th April, 1949. 4025

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT BANIAN STREET, PYDHOWNIE, NEAR KHUTRI MUSJID AND ALI UMER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon, Attorneys for Mr. Mahomed E. Issa Ali, the Receiver in Suit No. 124 of 1948, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 27-4-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. 4—Quit and ground rent land with dwelling house at Banian Street, about 165 sq. yds., New Street Nos. 57 and 59, Cadastral Survey No. 2518, Bhuleshwar Division, and bound on East by property of Dawood Haji Ebrahim and others, West by property of Aditram Liladhar Kadwa and others, North by Banian Street South by Sweeper's passage and Bapu Khote Cross Street.

LOT NOS. 2 & 3—On Friday, 29-4-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

LOT NO. 2—Quit and ground rent land with dwelling house at Ali Umer Street, about 140 sq. yds. Cadastral Survey No. 2665, Bhuleshwar Division, Street No. 91 and bounded on North by Ali Umer Street, West by a Gully, South by property of Haji Jan Md. and East by a Sweeper's passage.

LOT NO. 3—Quit and ground rent land with dwelling house at Ali Umer Street, about 83 sq. yds., Cadastral Survey No. 2669, Bhuleshwar Division, Street No. 83.

For particulars and conditions, apply to the above Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 1st August, 1913 executed by the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 18-4-49 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms: Chairs, teapoys, crockery, utensils, tables, benches, flower pots, etc. Terms: Cash and immediate delivery.

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QUIT NOTICE ON REFUGEE HUNGER-STRIKERS

Incident In Delhi Camp

NEW DELHI, April 12 (API): An order the Punjab Public Safety Act was served at midnight by the district magistrate, Delhi, on 16 refugees of the Kingsway refugee camp who went on huger strike yesterday, directing them to leave the camp immediately.

The order which was served individually on the hunger strikers further directed them to reside and remain in Punjab Kham, a village in Delhi district, and not to enter the urban area of Delhi.

Immediately after the service of the order the hunger strikers were removed to the said village.

The hunger-strike, according to a refugee spokesman, had been resorted to as a protest against the stoppage of their cash allowance and rations and the failure of the Government to convert the camps into work centres.

NO NATIONALISATION OF PRESS

C. P. Home Minister's Assurance To Journalists

RAIGARH, April 12. (API)—Pandit D. P. Mishra, Home Minister of the Central Provinces, told the Mahakoshal Journalists Conference here today: "Government have no intention of nationalising the newspaper industry or taking over the Press under State control, as it is against the very principle of democracy on which our Government is based".

Pandit Mishra, who was inaugurating the Conference, said that newspapers and journalists had better prospects in the Central Provinces, which had the advantage of a central geographic situation if they reorganised newspapers on modern lines.

Language papers, the Minister said, had a brighter future and wider field of activity because English was fast losing its importance in independent India. He asked the language papers to improve their tone and not to indulge in cheap, vulgar and scurrilous propaganda.

Pandit Mishra recognised that Indian newspapers had played an important part in the nation's fight for freedom and contributed a great deal by rousing public conscience and making people political and national minded.

The Home Minister asked journalists to discharge their duties fearlessly, impartially and honestly and advised them to form their own organisation to fight for their legitimate rights.

Maharashtra Congress Leaders To Confer

POONA, April 12 (A.P.I.): One hundred and fifty prominent Congress workers from Maharashtra will meet in a camp at Mahableshwar from tomorrow to discuss organisational matters and current problems.

The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will also be meeting in Mahableshwar on April 15.

It is expected that the demand for a Maharashtra Province vis-a-vis the report of the Jawahar-Vallabhbhai-Patel committee on Linguistic Provinces will also come up for consideration.

The work of the Congress in Maharashtra in the field of labour and youth organisation will also be reviewed and decisions taken on the steps to extend and consolidate their activities. Representatives of the Maharashtra branch of Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh and Congress Seva Dal have been especially invited to the camp for the purpose.

Deficit Budget For East Punjab States' Union

PATALIA, April 12. (API)—The Budget estimates of Patiala and East Punjab States Union issued today showed a deficit of Rs. 84.46 lakhs for the year 1949-50. The revenue receipts were estimated at Rs. five crores and expenditure at Rs. 5.84 crores.

The Budget for the preceding eight months 1948-49 revealed a revenue deficit of Rs. 30 lakhs.

Enquiry Into Railway Derailment

BANERAS, April 12 (API): Mr. R. C. Sood, Government Inspector of Railways' started here today an enquiry into the causes of the derailment of Saharanpur-Howrah Express on April 10, resulting in ten deaths and injuries to about 50 persons.

15 victims of the accident are still in hospital. The rest have been discharged after proper medical treatment

INDIANS IN SINGAPORE

Plea For United Front

SINGAPORE, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The stationing in Singapore of "a great statesman and diplomat of India with Gandhian aims" as High Commissioner was recommended by Mr. R. Jumabhoy, retiring President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting. "Such an official would no doubt persuade his countrymen domiciled in this country to follow his lead so that our community which is unfortunately divided may in time present a united front", Mr. Jumabhoy said He also spoke of protecting the rights of Indians overseas and advocated a political organisation for all Indians both local born and domiciled. Urging Indian merchants here to take an interest in Malayan affairs in a constructive way, Mr. Jumabhoy said if Indian merchants did not change their present policy in Malaya they might meet with the same fate as had fallen on their brethren in Burma and Indo-China.

TENANT'S RIGHTS IN RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS

There Should Be Freedom Of Access And Exit, Says Oscar Brown

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Remarking that access and exit to residential quarters should be freely allowed both for the residents and their guests Mr. Oscar H. Brown Chief Presidency Magistrate, warned Mukhin Khan, the watchman and Nemichand, an employee of the owners of a building, that they should not interfere with the rights of a tenant.

He, however ordered that the two men who had appeared before him to answer charges of wrongful and restraint and abetment, be let off.

This was the result of a complaint filed before Mr. Brown on Tuesday morning by Mr. M. P. M. Pillai, of 73 Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazaar Street, that his child had become seriously ill in the early hours of the morning. But he could not take the child to hospital because the Pathan watchman of the building would not unlock the main gate to let him out. Despite frantic appeals both by Mr. Pillai and other tenants of the building, the Pathan insisted that he had strict instructions not to open the gates till 7 a.m.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of summons on Mukhin Khan and Nemichand.

Both of them, however, appeared before the Magistrate, later in the day and the Magistrate after hearing the parties, disposed of the complaint after warning the parties concerned.

Mr. Ishwarlal C. Dalal appeared for the complainant and Mr. A. Ratadia for the accused.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR CIVILIANS

Scheme To Start Voluntary Classes In 13 Cities

NEW DELHI, April 12 (API): The Indian army will start voluntary military training classes for civilians in 13 selected cities in India shortly, it is learnt here.

The scheme, calculated to inculcate a sense of discipline among the people, will be tried at first in the cities of Delhi, Lucknow, Jhansi, Jullundur, Ambala, Amritsar, Calcutta, Nagpur, Madras, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Poona and Ahmedabad.

Under the scheme, civilian volunteers between the ages of 18 and 35 will be organised in small squads of 16 to 20 each and given weekly training. This will include ten minutes' simple physical training and 20 minutes' squad-training without rifles, and marching in military formation. There will also be a 20 minutes' talk on sanitation, hygiene and discipline.

The parades will be purely voluntary and the training will be on the basis of "no-cost" to the State.

More R. S. S. Prisoners Released In E. Punjab

SIMLA, April 12. (API)—Ten more R.S.S. prisoners, who were on hunger-strike, have been released from different jails in the East Punjab, bringing the total number of releases of such prisoners to 30.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

Patil's Appeal To Business Community In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The hope that the mercantile and commercial community of Bombay would always maintain friendly relations with the Congress as they had been doing all these years was expressed by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at a tea party given in his honour by Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, this evening.

Mr. Patil said that Bombay had a long tradition of fraternal relations between the Mercantile community and the Congress and now Congress Government was in power, it was all the more necessary to strengthen this relation. There could be no alternative to Congress Government at present, who could shape the destiny of free India for the realisation of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals. Whatever grievances the commercial community might have against Congress Government, he said, they should extend their constructive co-operation to Government in tiding over the tremendous difficulties of the present times.

Mr. Patil appealed to the mercantile community to contribute to the progress and glory of free India by co-operating fully with Government.

Mr. Patil also referred to the Bombay Municipal Corporation affairs and said that citizens had the main grievance against the Corporation, namely, inadequate supply of water and housing. Both these problems would be tackled by the Municipality but this would take time.

He, therefore, asked them to have patience till both these problems were properly tackled and relief was given to the citizens.

Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji felicitating Mr. Patil on his election as the Mayor of Bombay said that Mr. Patil was one of the pillars of the Congress in Bombay and whatever work and achievement the Congress had to its credit during the last two decades was entirely due to the tireless efforts, devotion and organising ability and massive intellect of Mr. Patil.

Cinematograph Film Rules

Jnstances of the provisions of the Cenematograph Film Rules, 1948, framed under the Petroleum Act, 1934, being applied to the storage and transport of cellulose acetate base films (sub-standard non-inflammable films) have been brought to the notice of the Government of Bombay. The Government wishes to make it clear that the Rules are applicable only to films having a nitro-cellulose base.

Britishers' Interest In Colonial Problems

LIVINGSTONE, North Rhodesia, April 12 (API): Mr. Arthur Cheech Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said here today that British people were now "much more interested in colonial and empire problems than ever before".

Mr. Creech Jones, who is touring British territories in Africa, said: "Never before has there been such a liberal outlook on colonies by British people. There is more discussion of and more writing on Colonial affairs today than ever before, and this great interest has taken practical form in financial and technical help.

"More can be done when more equipment and technicians can be got".

"SAFETY FIRST ON STREETS"

Lecture Series Inaugurated: Appeal To Children

"We are building a new India, and have to learn many things. Traffic safety is the most important and essential of them", declared Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue inaugurating a series of lectures on Traffic Safety, arranged by the Traffic Control Department of Greater Bombay Police, for school children, this morning at the Royal Opera House.

The series consists of four lectures and two films. Inspector J. B. Warner and other officers of the Traffic Control Department will be going from school to school, to deliver these lectures.

Mr. Morarji Desai, who spoke in Hindustani, further said that traffic in Bombay was increasing enormously day by day, and the sooner the people of Bombay, especially children, inculcated the habit of "Safety First On Streets", the better. While moving on the streets they must keep their eyes and ears open, and try their utmost to reduce the number of accidents, that were taking a heavy toll of the population, he observed.

Concluding, the Minister asked teachers, parents and all concerned to co-operate with the Police in their new venture.

Mr. Warner, who delivered the first lecture of the series, stated that last year, in Bombay alone there were 3,987 accidents, of which 207 proved fatal. In nearly a quarter of these accidents, children were involved, he said. The lecture contained many useful instructions as regards crossing of roads, riding bicycles and on buses and tram cars. The police were the friends of all those who were needy, he said, and asked children to approach them, whenever necessary, without any fear.

Mr. J. S. Bharucha, the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, who spoke earlier asked the students to share what they had learnt with their school-mates.

DANGS FOREST FIRE

Minister To Inspect Affected Areas

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave Bombay for Bulsar, on Saturday, April 16, on a tour of the fire-affected areas of the Dangs District. On April 16, he will visit Waghai and Ahwa and on April 17, the burnt forest areas of Kotba, Subir, Mahal, Kalibel and Bardipada. He will also inspect areas between Ahwa and Bhawandagad and return to Bombay on Monday, April 18.

"India's Role In E.C.A.F.E. Deliberations"

BOMBAY, April 12. (API)—The Economic Conference for Asia and the Far East will shortly bring out an annual survey of 1948, giving a detailed analysis of the economic conditions and problems of the region, according to Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, executive secretary of the E.C.A.F.E.

Dr Lokanathan told an API. correspondent in Bangkok last week that India had played "a prominent and constructive" role in the deliberations of the E.C.A.F.E. ever since its inception.

Roopa Kala Kendra

Under the auspices of the Roopa Kala Kendra, Kumari Subbalakshmi will give a recital of Bharat Natyam and other dances on Sunday, the 17th inst. at 8 p.m. at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

The organisers of the Kendra who had so far been concentrating on providing lecture demonstrations and recitals only to their members, have now launched on a scheme of imparting tuitions also on the various schools of Indian dancing and to begin with they will be in a position to undertake private tuitions at pupils' residence in Bharat Natyam, the other schools to be represented by and by. Only nominal fees will be charged to members and those who are desirous of availing of this opportunity are requested to communicate with the Hony. Secretary, 276, Telang Road, Matunga.

Bengali Leaflet Forfeited

The Government of West Bengal has issued notifications, under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the leaflet in Bengali entitled, "Kolikatar Chhatra, Nagarik O Sramikbrinder Nikat Abedan" (Appeal to the Students, citizens and workers of Calcutta), and the issue of the news-sheet entitled "Chhatra Federation", of January 23, 1949, published by Dulal Chandra Das and printed at Progressive Printers and Binders of 11/5, North Range, Calcutta, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from them.

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B. T. And T. D.

Examination Results

POONA, April 12. (API)—Following are the results of the B.T. and T.D. examinations, 1949 held by the Poona university.

B. T. RESULTS

First Class: Nos: 30, 83.

Second Class: 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 81, 85, 87, 90, 91, 95, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103.

Pass Class: 5, 10 14, 15, 26, 33, 36, 44, 45, 48, 52, 54, 60, 61, 63, 65, 67, 77, 79, 80, 82, 84, 86, 89, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, and 109.

Part One: 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 38.

Part Two: 37, 68, 74, 88 and 93.

Results of candidates nos. 1, 22, 42 and 78 are held over.

The university prize of Rs. 150 is awarded to candidate no 30 for having stood first in the first class.

T. D. Results:

Pass Class: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Part Two: Nos. 5 and 6.

Dearness Allowance Grants To Private Schools

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the payment of 50 per cent. special dearness allowance grants to non-Government Secondary schools, training institutions and special schools, provided they pay dearness allowance to their part-time teachers at the rates sanctioned to part-time Government servants, from May 1, 1948.

Hitherto no such grants were paid to these institutions. Their expenditure on this account was, however, admitted for purposes of maintenance grant, except in the case of special schools.

Since grants to non-Government schools are paid on the admitted expenditure during the previous year, the special grant now sanctioned will be payable during the current financial year.

Railway Unions Constituency

The counting of votes in connection with the final election in the Railway Unions Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, at the Office of the Returning Officer, Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2.

Rallis (India) Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Rallis (India) Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

All-India Depressed Classes Conference

Hon. Shri Jagjivanram would inaugurate the Conference here on May 7 and at Caraswati Bhavan.

Due to the indisposition of Hon'ble Shri Jagjivanram, Labour Minister, Government of India, the annual session of the India Depressed Classes Association which was scheduled to meet on April 12 and 13 at Gwalior has been postponed to 7th May 1949.

Bombay Ban On Processions

The Commissioner of Police has extended the order prohibiting processions in Greater Bombay between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. up to May 12, 1949.

The order prohibiting meetings and processions in the Fort area has been extended up to May 13.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

HINDU: Chaitra Shud 15 2005.
MUSLIM: Jamadi-ul-Akher 13 1368.
PARSI: Avan 13 1318.
High-tide: 13-00, Low-tide: 05-46 18-08.

Municipal Standing Committee: 3-40 p.m. (S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on "God in Nature and in Man" today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

TEA PARTY: To felicitate Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, at Ramnivas, 6, Sion, Matunga Estate, today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumae Sabha Dastur Framroze Bode will deliver a public lecture today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street, on need for elimination of unessential customs in accordance with the true teachings of Zarathushtrianism."

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Weekly meeting 3-40 p.m.

ALL-INDIA NON-FERROUS METALWARE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Third Annual General meeting. Indian Merchants' Chamber. 3 p.m. to-day.

MILLOWNERS ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Annual General Meeting at rooms of Association. Elphinstone Building, Churchgate Street, 11-15 a.m. to-day.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Tamil New Year's Day. Sri Raghunath Fatrachariar will preside. Sangam Premises, Matunga, 8-30 p.m. to-day.

LECTURE IN KANNADA: On Beauties of Sanskrit Literature by Vidwan M. R. Gopalacharya in Mysore Association Hall, 32 Bhaudaji Road, Matunga (G.I.P.), at 7-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

POSTAL NOTICE: Friday (15th inst.), will be a Post and Telegraph Holiday on account of "Good Friday." All departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and Town Sub-Offices including Telegraph branches of the Combined Offices will observe that date the same working hours as on Sundays.

PROHIBITION CASES: The Prohibition Department of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 279 cases, arrested 151 persons and seized 157 gallons of illicit liquor, 5,198 gallons of wash, four gallons of spirit and seven gallons of foreign liquor, during the week ended March 31, last.

Send Off To M.P. Mathur

BOMBAY, Monday:

A hearty send-off was given to Mr. M. P. Mathur, the Indian Trade Commissioner-Designate to Germany, on the eve of his departure to New Delhi, by the Management and Members of the Podar Group of Concerns today. Mr. Mathur, who was the Manager of Anandilal Podar and Co. for the last two years, thanked the hosts for their good wishes.

Godhra Municipality

The period of supersession of the Godhra Municipality has been extended up to June 1, 1950, on which date the Municipality will be re-established.

Radio

BOMBAY, Wednesday, April 13.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
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7-30 a.m. G. J. Watve 7-45 K. G. Busarkar 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Kanna Deb 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. V. L. Inamdar 1-0 News (G) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music.

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4-20 p.m. School Broadcast 5-0 G. J. Watve 5-15 K. G. Basarkar 5-30 V. L. Inamdar 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Laxman Prasad Chaubal 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 K. G. Basarkar 7-30 Kanna Deo 7-45 Shamka Rajg 8-0 Kaluji Maravadi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 10-0 Muriel Henschen 10-15 Boston Symphony Orchestra 10-30 Daulat Nanvaty.

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6 p.m. Vimal Gavankar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 B. L. Inamdar 8-30 Talk (H) 8-45 Musical Interlude 9-0 Vimal Gavankar 9-30 Kaluji Maravadi 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Week in Retrospect 10-0 "Nave Jag" Play in Marathi Written by Vimalabai Deshpande 10-30 Laxman Prasad Chaube.

BARODA, Wednesday, April 13.

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 8-0 News (E) 8-25 Taslimkhan Razaq Hussain 8-30 Shrinivas Hale 8-45 News (G) 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Nalini Kemkar 7-25 Pratima Trivedi 6-35 Gramajano Mate 7-0 "Stree Sammelan" 7-30 Taslimkhan Razaq Hussain 7-45 Bharatiya Sangeet 8-0 Pandit Onkarnath Thakur 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Patima Trivedi 8-45 Taslimkhan Razaq Hussain 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Film Variety 9-30 Rasiklal H. Pandya 10-0 Shrinivas Hale.

PLEA TO SET ASIDE DEED OF TRUST

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Kumudchand Ishwarlal and another ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Gordhandas Ratilal Shah and another ..... Defendants.

The Plaintiffs' sons of one Ishwarlal Manchubhai deceased, had filed this suit to set aside a Deed of Trust executed by their father on 14th May 1939 of which the defendants were the present trustees the trust comprised four immovable properties at Mahim. The original trustees were Ishwardas himself and his two brothers Chimanlal and Ratilal. Under the Trust Deed the trustees were to hold the net income for the benefit of the settler himself during his lifetime. After the death of the settler, the trustees were to hold the trust premises and income for such persons and in such shares as Ratilal and Chimanlal or their survivors might by deed appoint, and in default of appointment, for Ratilal and Chimanlal and their heirs in equal shares. Both Ratilal and Chimanlal died without having exercised the power of appointment. The plaintiffs alleged that at the date of execution of the Trust Deed their father was of insane mind and of week intellect and was completely under the influence of Ratilal and Chimanlal, and therefore sued to set it aside.

The defendants denied that Ishwarlal was at the material time of unsound mind and stated that he had executed the Trust Deed after taking competent and independent legal advice and after understanding its true nature and effect. The defendants stated that due to ill-treatment at the hands of his wife, Ishwarlal had, in September 1938, come to stay with Ratilal and Chimanlal and was thereafter very bitter against his wife and children. In support of this contention evidence was led of Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai, a former member of the Bombay Bar and at present the Minister for India in Switzerland and at the Vatican, who deposed to Ishwarlal having taken independent legal advice from the witness' late father Bhulabhai Desai, and of Mr. K. M. Diwanji Solicitor who had prepared the Trust Deed.

The hearing of the case having concluded, his lordship has reserved judgment.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Lakhia and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. P. Amin, Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. R. M. Kantawalla instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the defendants.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 12, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 12th April, 1949:—

Yesterday's secondary over Madhya Bharat and Vindhya Pradesh is becoming unimportant. Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam and Malabar and local in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, South-East Madras and in and near the West United Provinces Hills. There have also been a few thundershowers in Orissa, Bihar, the East United Provinces, the East Central Provinces and Mysore. Temperature has fallen and is slightly below normal over the region from the West United Provinces to Saurashtra and the North Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 13TH: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Assam and sub-Himalyan West Bengal and occur locally in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Malabar and South-East Madras. There will also be a few showers in Orissa, Mysore and the north Madras coast. Temperatures are likely to rise and become about normal over the region from the West United Provinces to Saurashtra.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 12, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 11th April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 12th April, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 99 71 0 0 0, Ahmednagar 102 68 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad — 74 0 0 minus 0.1, Bangalore 93 72 0.2 1.0 plus 0.5, BOMBAY 92 75 0 0 0, Calcutta 92 71 0.2 1.0 plus 0.6, Coimbatore 94 76 0 0.9 plus 0.1, Cuttack 96 76 0 0 minus 0.4, Darjeeling 56 47 1.2 2.4 plus 1.5, Dhra Dun 86 55 0.2 0.8 plus 0.6, Delhi — 70 0 0 minus 0.1, Kodaikanal 69 54 0.3 1.1 minus 0.3, Lucknow 98 70 0 0 minus 0.1, Madras 93 80 0 0.9 plus 0.8, Nagpur 106 80 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Ootacamund 71 53 T 0.8 minus 0.2, Patna 101 69 0.0 0.6 plus 0.5, Poona 99 63 0 0 minus 0.2, Shillong 71 51 0.8 3.0 plus 1.0, Sholapur 105 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Simla 61 49 0 1.5 plus 0.3.

Seasonal Thunderstorms In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 12. (A. P. I.):—Calcutta has been experiencing seasonal thunderstorms during the past few weeks.

A norwester, the eighth of the season, swept the city and its environs early last night. Reaching a maximum velocity of 60 miles an hour, according to Dum Dum observatory, it started near Benares and passed through Asansol and Calcutta.

During the week-end another thunderstorm swept the city, reaching a velocity of 50 m p h in some localities. It was accompanied by rain.

THEFT ACCUSED BAILED OUT

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Producing Dyamu Pandu Shanker Nana Patil at the Mazagon Court today, on a theft charge, the Pydhonie Police stated that last night the two accused opened a godown at Giribdas Street where the first accused was employed and removed three drums of colour valued at Rs. 5,750. The first accused was entrusted with the key of the godown.

Mr. James Menezes, Presidency Magistrate, ordered the accused to be released on bail.

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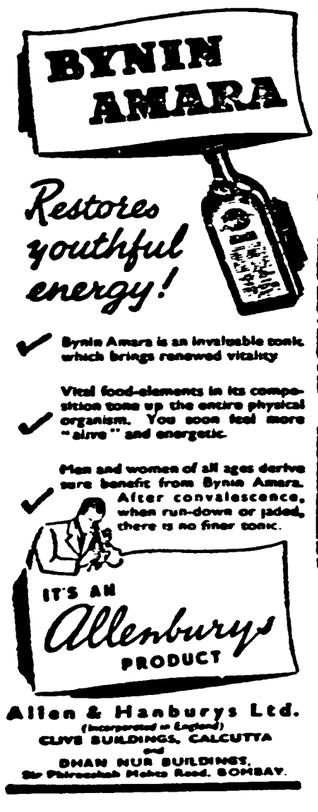
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Soviet Delegates To World Peace Conference

French Govt. Prepared To Grant Only Eight Visas

MOSCOW, April 11 (P.T.I-Reuter). The names of 52 Soviet citizens who were elected as delegates to the coming World Peace Conference in Paris were handed to the French Embassy here, today with a request that they be given visas French sources said

The list included composer Dimitri Shostakovich prominent scientists, authors painters, film and stage personalities trade union representatives and three high dignitaries of the Russian orthodox church The French Embassy has received instructions from the Government to grant only eight visas, leaving the Russian authorities to choose the eight. French sources said But it was reliably learned that French Ambassador M Yves Chataigneau was urging Paris to reconsider its decision and grant a larger number of visas

PERSECUTION OF CLERGY FOR EASTERN DEMOCRACIES

WASHINGTON April 12 (PTI-Reuter The United States Senate has unanimously approved a resolution calling for a United Nations protest against the persecution of Catholic and Protestant clergy in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported to the Senate that the arrests and imprisonment of the clergy "can be construed as (1) violations of treaty obligations by Bulgaria and Hungary (2) flouting of the United Nations Charter by Yugoslavia, and (3) derogations from human rights and fundamental freedoms by all three which they had solemnly agreed to protect and preserve"

TITO RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POPULAR FRONT

BELGRADE April 11 (P.T.I-Reuter) The Third Congress of the Yugoslav Popular Front ended today with the re-election of Marshal Tito as President of the Fronts Federal Committee

Returning thanks Marshal Tito said "This shows that the unity of our peoples is indestructible. We who stand in this responsible peace are bound by this still more firmly to fulfil our duties unflinchingly, whatever the difficulties which may beset us as a result of the various slanders directed against us.

"This Congress has represented a clear picture of what we have to do namely listen only to the voice of the people whom we serve"

STRIKE IN NEW SOUTH WALES MINES

Communists' Move Fails

SYDNEY, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): With all but four New South Wales coal mines working again today, Moderate Union leaders said that Communist efforts to cause a nationwide stoppage of work over the imprisonment of a Trade Union official for contempt of court has been a flop. Several Unions had ordered 24-hour stoppages this week as a protest against the imprisonment for one month of Leslie John McPhillips, assistant general secretary of the Federated Ironworkers Association for contempt of court Yesterday it was estimated 42,000 were on strike but the movement soon subsided Moderate leaders said that although there were some stoppages today, yesterday's decision of a mass meeting of members of the Sydney Metropolitan branch of the Federated Ironworkers Association to return to work had "knocked the bottom out of the communist scheme."

EGYPT MUST SETTLE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

CAIRO, (P.T.I-Reuter) Former Premier Ismail Sidmy Pasha has declared in an interview with the Cairo paper "Al Ahram" that Egypt must settle her relations with Britain.

The veteran statesman declared relations between Egypt and Britain must be settled because, in his opinion, "all the troubles experienced by Egypt could have been avoided if she had come to an agreement with Britain."

Co-author of the 1946 draft for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, he added: "We cannot live under the 1936 Treaty. Nor can we live in peace and tranquility so long as the British occupation (Suez Canal zone) continues in our country. Nor can we live as long as the Unity of the Nile Valley is not achieved."

Sidky Pasha declared: "Egypt must abandon once and for all the totally impractical idea of taking an attitude of neutrality. All the questions which have been left to drag on for a long time must be settled."

PAKISTAN WITHDRAWS COMPLAINT

Negotiations With India On Excise Duty Expected To Reach Settlement

NEW DELHI, April 12 (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan has instructed its delegation at Annecy (France) to withdraw "provisionally" its complaint against India of discrimination in the grant of rebate of excise duty, according to information received here.

Meanwhile, discussions have been going on between the Governments of Pakistan and India on the question of excise duty rebates, and it is expected a final agreement will be reached within the next few days.

During the recent Inter-Dominion Conference the Indian Commerce Minister, Mr K. C. Neogy, and the Pakistan Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mahomed, are believed to have discussed this question and arrived at an understanding which was subject to further discussion and ratification by the two governments. Yesterday, April 11, the Pakistan Government is understood to have telegraphed to its delegation at Annecy to withdraw the complaint.

Pakistan's allegation was that in violation of the international tariffs and trade treaty India was withholding rebate on excise duties on certain exports to Pakistan, while she gave rebates on similar exports to other countries such as Afghanistan, Burma and Ceylon. The commodities, on which excise duties are levied and rebate given include sugar, matches and textiles.

Further talks between the two Dominions are expected to take place shortly to finalise the understanding already reached.

VOTING RESTRICTIONS IN COCHIN-CHINA

No Franchise For Saigon Vietnamese

PARIS, APRIL 12 (P.T.I-REUTER): EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF VIET-NAMIANS LIVING IN THE SAIGON REGION RESTRAINED FROM VOTING IN THE COCHIN CHINA TERRITORIAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE AFTER A CABINET MEETING TONIGHT.

The announcement confirmed Saigon reports on the elections which set-up an Assembly to decide whether Cochin China, 'rice bowl' of Indo-China — should participate in the new Viet-Nam Republic.

Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam has made this participation a condition of his return.

A Cabinet spokesman said that abstentions only numbered about 20 per cent. upcountry, and that 82 per cent. of the French colonists had voted.

HELP DOCTORS TO STUDY AYURVEDA

Dr. Lakshmipathi's Call To Vaidyas

BARODA, April 12 (API): Dr. A. Lakshmipathi of Madras today called upon the Ayurvedic scholars to help the modern allopathic doctors to study Ayurveda. The best friends of Ayurveda, he said, would emerge ultimately from the ranks of allopaths.

Dr. Lakshmipathi, who was inaugurating the 'Shastracharcha Parishad' (Scientific Session) of the Ayurveda Congress here. The adoption of a long-range programme for an intensive research with a view to incorporating in Ayurveda the progress made by modern science. He also drew an immediate programme for providing the village Vaidya with certain "easy, safe and practical methods."

Sir Gulabsingh's Habeas Corpus Petition

ALLAHABAD, April 12. (U.P.I.): The 'habeas corpus petition of Sir Gulabsingh, ex-Maharaja of Rewa, will be heard by a Division Bench of the High Court consisting of two judges

The hearing was taken up yesterday by Mr. Justice B. B. Prasad ad a request was made to his lordship after lunch by Mr. G. S. Pathak appearing for the petitioner, and the Advocate-General, Mr. Peary Lal Banerjee, that the matter might be heard by a Division Bench owing to the importance of the constitutional questions raised in connection with this application. His Lordship agreed to the request made by counsel for both parties.

CENTRE'S CONTROL OVER STATES UNIONS

Malwa Political Circles Welcome Proposal

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, April 12.

The political quarters of Malwa Union have welcomed the proposal of amending the Covenants of the various States Unions including Malwa on the lines of Article 19 of the new Covenant of Greater Rajsthan providing for the general control of the Government of India over the administrations in the Unions until the new constitutions of the Unions become operative. This amendment will add much to the efficiency of the administration of the Union and also provide for effective participation of the Advisers of the Government of India in the administration of the Unions which was till now being challenged by the Congress Ministers. The consensus of opinion here is also in favour of joining the Indian Administrative and other Services which will go a long way in making the States Union administration free of nepotism and similar evils growing out of local recruitment to the services.

National Week was inaugurated on April 6 at various places in Malwa. In Indore, Mr. Kalyanmal Lakhotia, Vice-President of the Indore City Congress Committee unfurled the National Flag in the morning and also presided over a public meeting in the evening which was addressed by Mr. Babulal Patodi, President of the Indore City Municipal Council and the youth leader Mr. Laxmansingh Chauhan. The day was observed as Remembrance Day in Bhopal in memory of the struggle for merger of the State which started on this day in December last year.

It is officially announced that India's Deputy Premier, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will arrive at Indore from New Delhi by air on May 7 to inaugurate the second plenary session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress. He will return to the capital on the 8th morning. The Government of India's Minister for Labour, Mr. Jagjiwanram is also expected to accompany Sirdar Patel.

Sardar Patel is also likely to address the first Conference of the Preparatory Committee of the Asian Federation of Labour meeting at that time. This Conference will be attended by delegates from Australia, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, Philippines and and Turkey and by fraternal delegates from the U.S.A.

1 Killed In Police Firing On "Gambling" Den

SITAPUR, April 11. (A.P.I.): One person was killed and some policemen were injured in a clash at Shankarpur village during a raid on a gambling den there last night.

It is stated that on being attacked by the inmates of the house, the police opened fire. One person died as a result of firing.

Nine persons have been arrested in this connection.

Forrestal Suffering From Occupational Fatigue

WASHINGTON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): The former Secretary of Defence, Mr. James Forrestal was reported by a Navy doctor today to be suffering from "occupational fatigue."

Rear Admiral, N. L Pugh, Deputy Chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine, said this type of fatigue affects a person "physically and mentally."

He said he had talked to Mr. Forrestal and that he "talked very rationally."

Admiral Pugh told reporters that Mr. Forrestal is "progressing satisfactorily" and could leave hospital if he wished "in a short time."

Threat Of Political Crisis In Greece

ATHENS, April 11. (PTI-Reuter): A split in Greece's two-and-half months old coalition Government over allegations linking a minister with foreign exchange smugglers to-night threatened the country with a first class political crisis in the midst of the civil war and the strike of civil servants.

The minister is chain-smoking, chess playing Sophros Markezinis, Leader of the New Party, and a Minister without portfolio Members of his family have been in Parliament since the first Greek Parliament in 1842.

Following the allegations against him, Deputy Premier, Alexander Diomodes summoned him to-day and asked him to quit the Cabinet until his position is cleared.

The demand was backed by three Party leaders in the Government Panayotis Canellopoulis, Unionist War Minister, Sophocles Venizelos, Leader of the Dissident Liberals and Minister without portfolio, and Constantin Tsaldaris Populist Foreign Minister.

M. Markezinis was reported to have rejected the demand.

Canadian Sailors Union Strike

Cape Town Seamen's Sympathetic Demonstration

GEORGE TOWN (British Guiana), April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-eight Canadian sailors from the 7,158-ton Canadian ship "Sunwhit" appeared in court here today charged with wilful disobedience under the Merchant Shipping Act.

The men, who are taking part in the strike called by the Canadian Seamen's Union, were released on bail, and the hearing fixed for Wednesday

Twenty-two members of the Seafarers International Union who arrived here by air on Friday to man the "Sunwhit" boarded the ship this afternoon. The vessel cannot sail until a broken propeller shaft is repaired. (The strike, which affects East Coast shipping only, began early this month when East Coast owners signed contracts with the Seaferers International Union).

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

CAPE TOWN, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The crew of the 7,166 ton Canadian steamer "Cambray" which docked at Cape Town tonight struck after typing up and for several hours refused to allow the gangway to be rigged to the ship.

The men threatened to resist any attempt to rig the gangway. Railway police and port captain men stood by facing the crew who coupled up the houses and threatened to use them. After a conference between the strikers and port officials, the men agreed to allow the gangway to be joisted to allow the gangway to be hoisted under port regulations.

The police banned all shore leave and cordoned off the area. An official of the elder dempster lines said the strike was in sympathy with a strike of Canadian seamen which started at Halifax a week ago. The men put out banners reading "this ship is on strike" and "scabs board this ship at their own risk".

ESTABLISHING WESTERN GERMAN STATE

France, England And America Agree On 10 Points.

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UPA)—High diplomatic sources said today that the United States, Britain and France had agreed on 10 points for fusing their occupation zones in Germany.

The agreement, preliminary to establishing a Western German state, was reached last week by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman Details were not spelled out then.

Diplomatic sources said the 10-point basis of the agreement was highlighted by an accord on a "weighted voting" system if the United States has to increase its financial assistance in the control of foreign trade and exchange. This gives the three occupying powers voting strength in proportion to the funds provided by each

It was also stipulated that the three Allies will maintain general supervision over their present geographical zones in Germany. Thrree Allied High Commissioners—one from each occupying power—will constitute the top control agency.

The agreement also set up conditions for unanimous votes on certain controls and for dissent

The agreement to fuse the three zones would become effective before the Allied governments adopt a new occupation statute. This would govern Germany by civilians instead of military. Military, however, would still continue to maintain order in the three zones.

The prefusion agreements also provide that:

Firstly, the nature and scope of controls exercised by the High Commissioners must conform to the occupation statute and to international agreements.

Secondly, staff and personnel shall be kept to the minimum in line with plans to give the German Federal Republic more responsibility over domestic affairs and to cut the burden of occupation costs.

Thirdly, there must be unanimous agreement by the Allied High Commissioners on the approval of any amendments to the propoed Federal German Contitution.

Fourthly, no action taken by the Allied High Commissioners shall be contrary to any intergovernment agreements among the signatories or to the principles of non-discrimination.

Fifthly, on all other matters control action shall be by two out of the three votes.

The prefusion accord pointed out that if any majority decision changed the agreements on disarmament, demilitarization or reparations claims or controls as specified in the proposed occupation statute, the dissenting High Commissioner can appeal to his government. This would suspend action until the three governments agree.

The powers of the Allied High Command shall be uniformly exercised in accordance with tripartite policies and directives. This means that what is deemed to apply to one of the three zones shall be applied to all.

Soviet Whaling Fleet For Arctic

VLADIVOSTOCK, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet whaling fleet has sailed from Vladivostock to the Arctic a fortnight earlier than normally, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported today.

NO CUT IN WAGES OR DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, April 12.

The Industrial Court has given an important decision regarding extra leave, wages and dearness allowance of mill-workers of Ahmedabad, asking Millowners not to make a cut in wages or dearness allowance of workers. Henceforth Ahmedabad Millowners Association has asked all mill authorities to act according to the Industrial Court's order.

PRE-HISTORIC FINDS NEAR KARACHI.

KARACHI (U.P.A.): Recent surveys near Karachi have revealed the existence of remnants of a pre-historic culture, it was learned here.

Square stones found at a depth of two and three feet, reportedly dating back to pre-historic times, were found by archaeologists near the village of 'Menon jo Goth', about 17 miles north-east of Karachi.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

Gor Maharaj, Officiating Priest Gets 3 Months R. I.

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, April 12.

Due to the strict enforcement of the law of prohibiting more than one wife, in Baroda State and Bombay Province by the authorities, a Brahmin was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and fined Rs. 300 by the District Judge. The Gor Maharaj who performed the ceremony was sentenced to three months' R. I. Those who participated in the marriage were also sentenced.

ITALY MAY GET BACK HER FORMER COLONIES

General Agreement At Political Committee Discussions

LAKE SUCCESS, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): The return to Italy of her former colonies of Tripolitania, Somaliland and part of Eritrea appears to be the solution emerging from the first days of discussion in the Political Committee of the General Assembly. With the exception of the Soviet Union, general agreement has been expressed so far that Italy should be given back the administration of Somaliland.

Five Latin-American countries, plus the Union of South Africa, have supported the return to Italy of Tripolitania and the Majormausmwon of Eritrea.

Britain's claim to the adminstration of Cyrenaca, the eastern part of Libya, has also gained general support so far. The same can be said for Ethiopia's claim to an outlet to the sea through the southern part of Eritrea.

DISSENTING VOICE

The only dissenting voice heard as yet has been that of the Soviet Union which has proposed a radically different solution.

The USSR wants the United Nations to assume a ten-year trusteeship over all the former Italian colonies, with an administrator who would be advised by a Council composed of the big powers, Italy and representatives of local inhabitants.

No evidence of any support for such a solution has yet shown itself in the first days of debate.

Arab opinion has not yet been expressed on the subject, but according to informants, it is likely to follow these general lines:

(1) Support for limited British administration in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania with independence as the goal for the near future.

(2) Opposition to the return of Italian administration in any part of Libya, and strong support for unity between Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

(3) Opposition to Italian rule over the Moslem part of Eritrea.

SAVE US FROM "JAWS OF LION"

LAKE SUCCESS, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Ethiopia, victim of Italian aggression in 1934, today appealed to the United Nations to save her from another "pincer" in Eritrea and Somaliland which would place her once more in the "jaws of a lion".

Mr. Ato Akilliou, Ethiopian representative, told the Political Committee which is debating the fate of the former Italian colonies that Italy could show a "lamentable record of occupation in Eritrea".

He was replying to the earlier speech of Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister.

Mr. Akliou said the Four-Power Commission report showed clearly that over 90 per cent of the population of Eritrea was opposed to a return of the Italians.

He added that he was particularly shocked to see as a member of the Italian delegation, a former Fascist Governor of Ethiopia who has stood up while men and women were slaughtered.

"That man was on the war criminals list of the London Commission", he added.

"His presence on the delegation is shocking".

RUSSIA OPPOSES.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Russia today strongly opposed a proposal by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General, for the creation by a United Nations guard force of 800 men to protect U.N. Missions in scattered parts of the world.

M. Jacob Malik, Soviet Russia, in an hour-long attack declared: "This proposal is not provided for in the charter. The charter "will confer any ter. The charter "will not confer any which he might exercise in setting up any sort of guard.

"Only the Security Council may have recourse to armed forces".

M. Malik charged that the proposal was trying to by-pass the Security Council.

The proposal was supported by Sweden and the United States. Britain and South Africa asked for more clarification of some of the duties of the guards.

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Provincial Hockey Final Still Undecided

BOTH SIDES WASTE SCORING CHANCES

LUSITANIANS 0 TATA S.C. 0

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Once again Lusitanians and Tata's battled for the Provincial Cup and a goalless draw was the concluding result.

Lusitanians had a better share of the exchanges and many more scoring opportunities but the failings of the forwards at the opportune moment deprived them of victory over their redoubtable opponents.

The game to-day was set at a fast pace and much of the questionable tactics that were adopted in the previous encounter were dropped, and clean good hockey was witnessed. Some times players did forget themselves and they were quickly brought in check by Umpire Scott.

In the few minutes of extra time an ugly incident occurred when Woodcock received a nasty crack from Perumal on his forehead and he had to be removed to hospital for medical attention.

The Lusitanians defence worked splendidly and it would be an injustice to single out any particular player from praise. In the attack Woodcock and Louis Vas were brilliant. Louis Vas cleverly outwitted Perumal on numerous occasions to break through and centre. Perumal kept his eye on Woodcock and L. Vaz. For the Tata side Perumal, G. Pereira, Gentle and Carvalho defended splendidly, while D'Mello and Coutinho were impressive in the forward line.

As for the game itself although the standard did not reach great heights as was expected of these top-ranked first class sides, it nevertheless provided ample fare for the regular sport loving public to talk about. The second replay is awaited with a keenness and admiration that exists for both sides.

Tata's had the first chance of opening their account when Lenny D'Souza from an off-side position passed to Coutinho, who sent in a tame shot, which was cleared by a defender. Transferring play the Lusis found Louis Vaz, running down the right wing, sending across a capital centre which, however, went abegging due to the absence of the forwards not keeping pace with the ball.

Carvalho was warned for dangerous play by Umpire Scott, when he tried to prevent Woodcock from running through by unfair means. Half way through the first half Lusis lost their best scoring opportunity when Woodcock gave Saxby a good pass. Saxby shot feebly and Pinto saved well for Tata's Premkakar also received a warning from Umpire Scott for dangerous play. At half time the score board was blank.

In the second half the Lusis again lost a wonderful chance. Saxby unaccountably lost control of the ball when running through on his own and then found himself face to face with the goalkeeper, who saved well, and though C. Braganza got hold of the rebound, the rival defence cleared easily.

Lenny D'Souza was rather unfortunate when he had Walter D'Souza beaten, but Walter recovered and closed his way to goal. Lenny D'Souza made another attempt but although he got the better of the rival defence when he pushed the ball ahead and Leo Pinto tried to leave it, but Saxby nearly touched it, the referee disallowing the goal—being on the spot he was better able to decide and extra time was played but without any result.

The teams:—

TATA'S:—L. Pinto; Gentle and Carvalho; Perumal, G. Pereira and P. Ferrao; Prem Kakar, J. D'Mello, Lenny D'Souza, P. Coutinho and L. Fernandes.

LUSITANIANS 'A':—Meneses; S. Dias and W. D'Souza; P. Gama, F. D'Souza and M. Vaz; L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, Saxby, J. Rodrigues and C. Braganza.

Umpires: Scott and L. D'Silva.

"TIMES" WIN BY SINGLE GOAL

Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Times of India Sports Club prevailed by a solitary goal over New Rangers in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament at the Cooperage this evening.

Laetao, of Times scored in the Twentieth minute of play from a fine pass from Roberts, the left outer. Times should have piled up a big score, but the finishing ability of the forwards was below expectations. More than a dozen glorious scoring opportunities were sent agog.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana Ground

5-30 p.m. Olympics Nagpur vs. Bhopal.

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-15 p.m. Asad Bhim vs. Kohinoor Mills (Summeragill).

5-30 p.m. Kerala United vs. Matunga Athletic (Nadkarni).

G.I.P. Rly. Ground

4-40 p.m. Indian Tools vs. Cosmopolitan.

5-40 p.m. Asnora Blues vs. Canacona Club (Harwood League IV Division).

St. Xavier's Ground

3-45 Ordnance XI vs. Mazagaon Dock.

4-45 p.m. B. B. and C. I. Rly. 'A' vs. Dockyard "B".

5-45 p.m. Goan S.C. "D" vs. May and Baker (Harwood League III Division).

COMMONWEALTH SIDE'S TOUR

New Centres May Be Included

BOMBAY, April 12 (API): Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, said in an interview today that several centres in India had approached the Board for fixtures against the Commonwealth Cricket Team touring India during the next season.

Mr. De Mello explained that the draft itinerary submitted to the Board at its meeting on Sunday last was only provisional, and venues and dates would be decided by the tour sub-committee.

There were two claimants for the East Zone match—Allahabad and Indore, he said. Assam, which had never entertained a touring team so far, had made a request to the Board for a fixture, and Nagpur and Ahmedabad were the other two claimants.

The requests would be considered by the tour sub-committee before final itinerary was confirmed by the Board on July 31.

GOAN'S "B" PREVAIL IN JEPSON CUP FINAL

Cyril D'Souza Match Winning Goal

GOAN'S "B"—1. B.B. & C.I. "B" 0.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Goan Sports "B" annexed the Jepson Cup by virtue of their solitary goal victory scored in the first ten minutes of the play. They beat B.B. and C.I. Rly. "B":

Goan Sports "B" on the whole were the better balanced side with understanding and co-ordination in their ranks. They compiled a team of school going boys and all the more greater credit is due to them.

Cyril D'Souza gave the Goans their lead and the all-important goal in the ten minutes of play when he accepted a free hit pass from just outside the circle and went on to beat the Railwaymen's Custodian, A. Pearce, the ball deflected off Pearce's pads.

The Railwaymen were unable to get the equaliser though they made determined efforts to score. Goan's "B" lasted out and won the Jepson Cup for the first time.

The teams:—Goans "B" Rebello; D'Souza, Fortes; J. Continho, D. Pereira, W. Almedia; Ayres D'Souza, Noel Rodrigues, Domnic Vaz, Cyril D'Souza, Marcus Abreu.

B.B. and C.I. Rly. "B":—A. Pearce; Issacs, P. D'Souza; Countinho, G. Page P. Fernandes; M. D'Souza, Franklin, Kinchella, B. Fernandes, A. Fernandes.

DIV. IV HARWOOD LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two solitary goal decisions were arrived at in this evening's Harwood League Fourth Division matches at the Railway Ground, Parel.

Telephone Sports Club beat Bombay Stars by a solitary goal. M. Meneses netted.

Later, St. Stephens S. C. beat Keropet S.C. also by one goal to nil. Pascoal Rodrigues scored for the winners.

Cordeiro Cup Hockey For Women

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Second Division of the Cordeiro Cup Hockey League for Women, Panchgani Pansies had a field day when they scored on four occasions to beat St. Xavier's "A".

As the score indicates the Pansies have improved with every outing, but St. Xavier's were unable to field their regular outfit and lost.

Ronnie Clayton Outpoints Johnny Molloy

NOTTINGHAM, April 11. (PTI-Reuter): Ronnie Clayton the 26 years old Blackpool boxer sustained his British and British Empire featherweight titles with a clear points victory against Johny Molloy of St. Helens (Lancashire) at Nottingham ice stadium tonight.

Apart from a few of the early rounds when Molloy appeared quite confident. Clayton did nearly all the forcing. It was his right hand which paved the way for victory.

He dropped Molloy for a count of eight in the second round with a beautifully timed right hook to the jaw, and with another smashing right to the jaw in the sixth round, he put the challenger down for nine. After that he was well on top.

It seems likely that Clayton will now fight either Tony Lombard, the South African champion for the Empire Title or Al Phillips, the London featherweight. Both boxers have backing for £ 1,000.

AMARNATH'S STATEMENT

Not Informed Of Charges

NEW DELHI, April 12. (A.P.I.): Lala Amarnath, the Indian cricket test captain, in a statement to-day expressed surprise that the Board of Control for Cricket in India had taken action against him without giving him an opportunity to explain the charges of which he was accused.

Lala Amarnath said: "It seems strange to find that the Board has arrived at a decision without giving me an opportunity to explain the charges levelled against me, of which I am ignorant. In the interest of Indian cricket I should like the Board to make public the charges made against me of continued misbehaviour and breach of discipline. The Press interview alleged to have been given by me to a representative of a newspaper at Lucknow is baseless. No Press representative called on me for a Press interview, nor did I give one".

Delhi DCA To Consider Amarnath's Case

NEW DELHI, April 12, (API): The Delhi District Cricket Association has called a general body meeting on April 18 to consider the action taken by the Board of Control for Cricket in India against Lala Amarnath, it is learnt here today.

INDIAN SOCCER TEAM FOR CEYLON

To Leave Madras On April 19

CALCUTTA, April 12 (API): The Indian football team to visit Ceylon at the invitation of the Ceylon Football Association will leave Madras on April 19, it is announced here today. The following players have been selected to represent the All-India Football Federation:—

GOAL: K. P. Varadaraj (Mysore) and Antony (Mysore).

BACKS: S. Vanna (Bengal), Taj Mohammad (Bengal) and N. N. Banerjee (Bengal).

HALF BACKS: Anil De (Bengal)—Captain Mahabir (Bengal) S. Basir (Mysore). T. Shanmugan (Mysore).

(FORWARDS: S. Nandy (Bengal), S. Mewalall (Bengal), S. Ramon (Mysore), K. P. Dhanraj (Mysore M. Ahmed Khan (Bengal), Aabid Hasan (U.P.) and S. Hanumantha Rao (Madras).

Ten of the selected players were in the All-India Football Federation team for last year's World Olympic games in London and the Captain, Anil De, was also selected for the Olympic tour but could not make the trip.

MALAYANS PROVE INVINCIBLE

Denmark Defeated 6-1

COPENHAGEN, April 12, (PTI-Reuter): Over 6,800 wildly applauding badminton fans—the biggest crowd in the history of the game here—tonight watched Malaya's badminton team easily defeat Denmark's crack players of six matches to one.

A Danish sportswriter commented "there is no getting away from it, they are the best players in the world."

The Malayans played with supergrace and matchless efficiency which both enchanted and appalled watching Danes hoping for a Danish victory.

Although they underwent strictest training ever known here, the Danish players were generally outmatched from the start. The Malayans showed no signs of nerves. Throughout the evening's play they put only two balls out of court. The Danes however were in very nervous condition and made mistake after mistake.

Danish star Tage Madsen, a veteran player, showed that he is still formidable.

Of the Malayans, Ooi Teik Hock and Wong Peng Soon played particularly well and gave a faultless exhibition of the game at its very best The Malayans were particulary strong in their smashes which very often left the Danes standing.

The matches showed that the Malayans were easily the fittest team. Before the game started, the national anthems of both the countries were played. Outside the sports-hall was a long queue hoping for a chance of a ticket which was being offered by blackmarketeers at twice their face value.

Ooi Teik Hock (Malaya) beat J. Skaarup, (Denmark), 15/6, 15/3. The following are the results of the matches:—

Wong Peng Soon (Malaya) beat Mogens Feisby (Denmark) 17/14, 15/8.

Tage Madsen (Denmark) beat Law Teik Hock (Malaya) 9/15, 15/11, 15/8.

Chan Kon Leong and Yeo Teck Chye beat J. Skaarup and P. Debelsteon 15/9 15/3.

Wong Peng and Law Teik Hock beat P. Holm and Mogens Feisby 15/2, 16/17, 15/10.

Ooi Teik Hock and Teo Sen Khoon beat Tage Madsen and D. Fredrikson 17/14, 15/6.

Lim Kee Fong and Ong Poh Lim beat Olseen and John Nygrad 14/18, 15/1, 15/5.

COTTAGE RAKE WINS CHELTENHAM CUP

CHELTENHAM, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. F. L. Vickerman's Irish Champion Steeplechaser Cottage Rake, a ten year old Gelding by Cottage out of Hartingo, won the postponed Cheltenham Gold Cup today for the second year in succession, beating Major R. Stirling-Stuart's Cool Customer by two lengths. Coloured Schoolboy was thiro in a field of 6.

Cottage Rake, ridden by Rubrey Brabazon, started 4 to 6 favourite for the race of £3,000. Cool Customer was 13 to 2 and Coloured Schoolboy 8 to 1.

Cool Customer took the lead at the second fence and was in front at the last jump, although the advantage he held over Cottage Rake was only slight. Cottage Rake ran on strongly up the hill and took the lead in the last 50 yards.

The result completed a notable treble for Vincent O'Brien, Cottage Rake's Irish trainer. O'Brien won the Champion hurdle with Haton's Grace and the National Hunt Chase with Castledermot at the Cheltenham meeting in March, which was abandoned after two days because of frost.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS RANKINGS

Bromwich And Mrs. Bolton Top Lists

MELBOURNE, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): John Bromwich is named as Australia's Number One in the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia Rankins announced today.

Mrs. Nancye Bolton is ranked Number One among the women.

The full rankings, in order are:

MEN—John Bromwich, Bill Bidwell, Frank Bedgeman, Gedoff Brown, Adrian Quist, George Worthington, Colon Long, Bob McCarthey, Ken McGregor and Tom Warhurst.

WOMEN— Mrs. Nancye Bolton, Mrs. Thelma Long, Miss Joyce Fitch, Mrs. K. Hawton, Miss Marie Toomey, Mrs. J. Youn, Miss Esme Ashford, Mrs. Alison Kaker, Mrs. Harry Hopman and Mrs. Max Newcombe.

CALL OVER FOR 2,000 GUINEAS

Abernant And Star King Backed

LONDON April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Only Abernant and Star King were backed for the 2,000 guineas when the card was called over at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Layers offered 7 to 4 against Abernant, 7 to 2 Star King and 10 to 1 Bar Two.

Lord Derby's Swallow Tail was made favourite for the Derby at 10 to 1. He was the only one backed for the Epsom Classic, 100 to 8 Bar One being offered at the close.

The callover, the first of the two races, was one of the quietest in the history of Victoria Club. There has been little winter wagering on either of the two races.

Quotations were as follows:

2,000 guineas: 7 to 4 against Abernant, 7 to 2 Star King, 10 to 1 Bar Two.

Derby: 10 to 1 Swallow Tail, 100 to 8 Bar One.

PIG TAKES PART IN GOLF MATCH

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa, (P.T.I-Reuter): A pig joined in women's match on a golf course here this week.

After a woman had driven off, the pig, which had wandered on to the course, started to eat the ball.

Crying "It's a new ball, too" the woman belaboured the pig with a club until it disgorged.

Educational Guidance Centre, Amraoti

The following is issued by the office of the Educational Information Bureau, Amraoti, Berar.

This office supplies to the students all sorts of information regarding educational careers, courses etc and gives proper guidance to the students according to their ability and financial position. The heads and Principals of the educational Institutions are requested to send a copy of a prospectus containing all necessary information regarding Admission, course, period, fees, hostel etc.

Development Minister Visits Harsi Area

GWALIOR (By Mail)

Hon'ble Shri D. M Parulekar, Development Minister, Madhyabharat, visited the Harsi dam area recently. Under his instructions the Agriculture Deptt is working out a plan for bringing an additional 2000 bighas of land under the plough and for the plantation of 100 fruit and fuel trees during the year.

A survey of the available uncultivated lands, expected to be about 30,000 bighas in this area is also being undertaken and it would be completed by the end of this month. Immediate steps are being taken to introduce about an additional 1000 mds. of superior Basmati paddy seed and subsidiary food crops of potatoes and bananas in this area.

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number of dailies to five. The new English daily is edited by Shri Bahirabchandra Mahanty, M.L.A.

A portrait of late Sri Sachibhusan Rath, founder editor of the "New Orissa" and "Dainik Asha" was unveiled recently at Berhampur (Ganjam) by Mr. Justice Lingaraj Panigrahi, Judge of the Orissa High Court. Sri Radhanath Rath, Editor of the "Samaj" presided.

Our Orissa Letter

ORISSA STATES RULERS CONTINUE ANTI-NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

States Ministry Informed Of Developments

CABINET EXPANSION LIKELY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CUTTACK, (By Air Mail): After one month's labours, excluding the holidays, the Provincial Assembly concluded its Budget session on April 2 after recording its deep sense of thankfulness to Providence for the miraculous escape of Sardar Patel in the recent air accident near Jaipur and accepting the Revenue Minister Sri Sadasiva Tripathy's amending Bill on the Orisa Tenants Protection Act of last year. His bill sought to extend the life of the Act for another year from April 15, 1949. By an amendment Sri Nabakrishna Chaudhury wanted to make it clear that the share of the produce in the land which has been fixed in the favour of the landlords i.e. two-fifths, should hold good in respect of all sorts of produce and not the main produce only. This amendment was accepted by the Minister-in-charge. The Deputy leader of the Opposition said that this amending Bill was not necessary while several Congress members stated, during the debate, the Zamindars are evicting hundreds of tenants from the lands which the latter cultivated since times immemorial. The Revenue Minister admitted that several Zamindars were attempting to render the Act ineffective and expressed his hope that when permanent measures were adopted in future the existing difficulties of tenants would be removed. The report of the Select Committee on the draft amendments to Orissa Legislative Assembly Rules 1937 were also adopted.

The Orissa Premier Sri H. K. Mahatab's Orissa Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Bill, 1949 which was passed by the Assembly towards the close of the budget session was by far the most important bill of the session. The amending Bill was a further step to make the original Act which was passed last year only the lonely Communist member, Sri Badyanath Rath dissenting. The present bill, which considerably curtailed civil liberties the rights of the High Court of Judicature and the privileges of the press in giving publicity to the statements of the detenus and cartoons or pictures relating to such cases, had little opposition and the Premier got his Bill passed without much effort on his part to convince the members about the necessity of such a drastic measure mainly due to lack of an opposition inside the house. Sri Sradhakar Supakar (Independent) from Sambalpur the only member who opposed the bill was silenced by a strong declaration of the Premier when he said "as a matter of fact a situation has arisen in this country which calls for a more stringent measure than the Rowlatt Act of 1919 against which we ourstives at one time fought. There is no doubt that this is a measure to curtail the liberty of the individuals. I frankly admit that this measure is far more stringent than the Rowlatt Act." While assuring the House that a High Court Judge would be taken in the propcsed tribunal to hear appeals from the agrieved detenus the Premier submitted that this measure would not be misused against persons not engaged in any subversive activity. He however, felt that if there was definite proof that there were subversive activities against the State as such, the State should be supported in all measures to crush the subversive elements." Concluding Sri Mahatab said that this measure was already in existence in other Provinces and was drafted on the lines of the Government of India's bill on the subject. Earlier the Assembly referred to a Select Committee Education Minister Pt. Lingraj Misra's Orissa Local Government Bill.

DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS

During the discussion on th budget demands the Premier disclosed that the Provincial Government found after investigation that the ports of Dhmra and Gopalpur could be developed. Those two ports were already minor ports and the question now was whether they should be developed into major ports. The Burma Immigration having stopped Gopalpur had ceased to have the same importance as it had before. As regards deep sea fishing, the Government of India had decided to locate a centre in Orissa which the Premier added might be located near Chandbali (Balasore district). Investigations are now being conducted he said to find out if a naval training centre could be located in the Chika lake area. Concluding the Premier said that it was up to the private firms to find out if there was scope for a ship building yard in Orissa.

The members of the Orisa Assembly had another non-official day to move their resolutions. A resolution recommending the Provincial Government to move the Central Government "to take suitable steps against the anti-nationalistic ex-Rulers of Orissa States who are carrying on various kinds of anti-national activities" moved by Sri Bhairab Chandra Mahanti was ultimately withdrawn after the Premier assured the House that the Ministry of States Affairs would be acquainted with the activities of some rulers who are indulging in politics although they were getting their privy purses from the Central Government.

The Premier while replying to the debate while admitting to have known about the participation of certain rulers in anti-Government campaign said that he has not heard as yet whether any of them (rulers) was involved in subversive activity against the Government. The point whether the privy purse holders could participate in politics designed to bring the Government into disrepute would be decided by the States Ministry alone he said, and added that the latter have been duly appraised of the developments here. The only non-official resolution adopted by the Assembly during the budget session this year was one moved by the nominated member from Khondmal Agency, Miss A. C. Munro, which recommended the Government to constitute a Committee with Sri Sadasiva Tripathy Minister for Revenue as Chairman "to devise ways and means to achieve prohibition step by step in five years in the province of Orissa."

On a point of order raised by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition against a member of the Congress Party attributing motives against the members of the opposition who opposed the Orissa Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Bill, the Speaker said that the members should try to be dignified in their remarks. The Premier also agreed with the opinion expressed by the Speaker. In reply to another point of order whether the Assembly could discuss the conduct of the rulers of the Orissa States in their absence inside the House the Speaker held that the public conduct of the rulers could be discussed by the Assembly although they should not deal with the private conduct of the rulers.

ORISSA STATES

Interesting developments in the political atmosphere of Orissa States are very likely to take place shortly, according to reports gathered from parliamentary circles. Following the decision of the Government of India to hold elections in the merged states simultaneously throughout the country, the interim elections proposed to be undertaken earlier do not appear to have any chance now. In the meanwhile the Executive Council and the Orissa States' Assembly having been dissolved by the Government of Orissa there is no other machinery to associate the popular will of the people with the provincial administration. It is therefore speculated in the political circles that the Provincial Government might in all likelihood revert to some sort of a nomination system to associate popular opinion with the administration of Greater Orissa. In this connection there are speculations that the provincial Government may nominate some influential representatives from Orissa States (probably not necessarily from Congress ranks only) to the present Orissa Assembly. If this comes to being, the question of possible expansion of the Cabinet is not ruled out There are whispers already in the political circles here regarding the personnel who would likely become ministers in the proposed set up. Further developments in this regard would be possibly known after the return of the Orissa Premier from Delhi where he has been to attend the Premiers' conference. It is also expected that some definite indication regarding Mr. Mahatab's joining the Central Cabinet would be available after his return from the Dominion capital, where he would have the occasion to discuss with top ranking Congress leaders about matters relating to the reported expansion of and changes in the Central Cabinet, as also matters pertaining to possible adjustments necessary in Orissa Cabinet in the event of his accepting the invitation from Centre to become a minister under the Dominion Government.

UTKAL UNIVERSITY

The Utkal University Senate which held a sitting recently rescind the decision of the old Senate to have its buildings in Bhubaneswar area and resolved to have them in Cuttack due to the changed situation The senate also recommended to the Syndicate for consideration of the resolution of Srimati Sarala Devi to publish a quarterly journal on behalf of the University. By another resolution the Senate recommended to the Syndicate to take early steps to publish a comprehensive biography of the grand old man of Orissa. Late Madhusudham Das, the father of modern Utkal. It was further resolved to confer honorary degrees of Law, Literature and Science respectively to the Maharajas of Mayurbhanj and Jeypore and the ex-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Prankrushna Parija who has been recently appointed as a Pro-Chancellor of the Banares Hindu University

An interesting battle of wits took place in the Orissa High Court recently when a habeas-corpus petition was being heard. Pleading against the contention of the agrieved party, the Advocate General complained that while in Ramayan one Sita had gone underground these days one heard hundreds of Sitas going underground. At this stage Mr. Justice Lingaraj Panigrahi, was found to observe that it was due to incompetency of Ramas that Sitas were going underground, while the Chief Justice Mr. B. K. Roy remarked that there was no "underground" as such, since the Government of the country which was national and representative in character was the virtual owner of not only the surface of the earth but the owner of the sky and water, as well.

The Government of Orissa have appointed Shri Samuel Das, the Chief Administrator of Orissa States and Special Commissioner as the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for Orissa. The two members who are still to be appointed will in all probability be Shri Saratchandra Deo of Mayurbhanj and Shri Sadhucharan Mahanty, a retired Sessions Judge.

Orissa had yet another daily since April 2 named the "Eastern Times" published on behalf of the Prajatantra Prachar Samiti controlled by the Orissa Premier, Shri H. K. Mahatab, raising the number of English dailies from one to two and making the total

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Mrs. Renuka Ray who proceeded to Lake Success as a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations' Organisation.

SAURASHTRA SECONDARY TEACHERS' GRIEVANCES

Fateful Decisions To Be Taken At Jamnagar

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): The pent-up feelings of sullen discontent occasioned by the disparity of the pay and dearness allowance of the Saurashtra Secondary School Teachers and the increased cost of living consequent on the rampant inflation are to find an outlet at Jamnagar, on April 17, when the Saurashtra Secondary Teachers' League will take some momentous decisions to end or mend the embarrassing situation. It is now sink or swim with the teachers and they cannot afford to sink. All their plans and hopes which had hitherto been coming streaming ou tof them in an incoherent torrent are about to crystallize into specific demands. Yea, if a fight for securing a square deal is forced on them, the long-suffering teachers are prepared to rough it out rather than cry themselves hoarse in the wilderness for an indefinite period. A confidential questionnaire prepared at Rajkot is in the maintime being circulated among the teachers to ascertain their reactions to the galling neglect of undergraduate teachers' claims to justice and fair play and to assess the prospects of snccess of the proposed concerted action. The teachers feel that decent competence ought to be guaranteed to them as a fitting reward for their draining their nervous energy to the vanishing point in adjusting their own mentality to that of their pupils.

E. BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Committee Appointed For Recommending Courses

DACCA, April 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Government of East Bengal have appointed a 16-man committee with the President of the Provincial Muslim League, Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan as its chairman, to advise them in reconstructing the present educational system "to meet the new demands of the new state."

The Committee will make recommendations as to the courses of study for pre-primary, primary and secondary education the best method of imparting madrasa education and the provision to be made for the minority communities.

A sub-committee, consisting of seven women, has also been appointed to help the general committee in the matter of education of girls.

The Committee has been asked to submit its report within three months.

R.S.S. Sympathisers Apprehended

AMBALA, April 12 (API): The Ambala cantonment police apprehended two college students on Sunday night while pasting hand-written posters expressing sympathy with 800 RSS hunger-strikers and demanding better conditions for RSS prisoners in the different jails of the province.

They were, nowever, let off with a warning after they had tendered an apology

Education Minister's Advice To Teachers

GWALIOR, (By Mail)

The annual function of the Teachers' Training School, Morar, was held last evening under the Presidentship of Hon. Shri Kalu Ram Virulkar, Education Minister, Madhyabharat. Addressing the primary school teachers who were leaving for the institutions entrusted to their care in various districts of Madhyabharat the Hon'ble Education Minister advised them to inculcate in their students the spirit of nationalism.

Giving details of the activities of the Education Dept. the Hon'ble Minister said that he was trying his utmost to have more teaching institutions in Madhyabharat so as to increase the standard of imparting education to students in the Union. The Dept. he said, was giving due emphasis to the need of spreading adult education as also primary education after the manner of Maria Montessori.

Concluding, he said that the Deptt. was mindful of the difficulties of teachers in lack of equipment in Schools and insufficient pay the Dept. was not able to do this year for teachers, it was due to lack of funds and assured them that their difficulties would be removed as soon as possible.

The Bombay Chronicle

Amid a blarring of all forms, in a twilight of apathetic uncertainty brooding over a ghostly world, man like a lost child gropes his way by the help of a small frail thread of logic through a dream landscape that he calls reality and that is nothing but a nightmare to him. —HERMANN BROCH

SYMBOL OR REALITY?

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's elucidation of the King's role in a British Dominion is an effective answer to those who, like General Smuts, are disposed to place too much importance on the Crown. The King, as Pandit Jawaharlal observes, performs no more than a formal function. His main duty is to confirm automatically the selections of the Prime Minister of any Dominion So far as this aspect is concerned, therefore, it is immaterial for the Commonwealth whether a Dominion chooses to have a Governor-General or a President as its head. This point was clearly established by Eire between the two world wars as well as a Dominion's freedom to join or keep out of a war in which the rest of the Commonwealth was involved. By dispensing with the formality of the King's sanction the Commonwealth is in no way endangered. The only point at issue is that which relates to the Crown as the symbol of "the common interests that unite the various nations of the Commonwealth". Since, in the words of the Prime Minister during his recent visit to the United Provinces, there are no longer any Dominions now, this is the only issue that need be discussed.

As a symbol of common interests, the British Crown appears as a convenient institution which dispenses with the need for any close discussion of what these common interests are. Those who are drawn to the Crown, are inclined to brush off the opposition as frivolous and needlessly hair-splitting General Smuts put the case rather well when he remarked that acceptance of the Crown continues a vague state of mutual help that might be more comprehensive than any relation governed by specific agreements; and the removal of the Crown will necessitate some definite agreement on principles. But it must be remembered that this is the Crown case at its best and that has not been demonstrated in practice all these years when the opportunity was almost unlimited. General Smuts himself, as the head of the South African Union for years, has been greatly instrumental in limiting the "common interests of Commonwealth countries" and in reducing to a minimum the meaning of the existing emblem of unity. Leaving aside India, what has he interpreted the British Crown to mean to the non-whites of his own country? Primarily, white domination and racial inequality. This is matched on the other side by Britain's representatives at the UN who have thoughtlessly indulged in excusing Dutch aggression on Indonesia and in encouraging colonialism.

Speaking in the context of other Crowns, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel observed the other day that the Government of India had not snatched the crowns from the heads of Indian rulers, it had only cleaned them of much that was unseemly and undesirable. The remark might with equal truth be applied to Indian intentions regarding the British Crown which has certainly not gained in lustre by the manner in which it has been so far exploited. Freed of the necessity of serving as a link between different Common wealth units, the British Crown can be cleansed of much evil that has accrued to it through the unworthy actions of those who had acted in its name in the past. It can shine forth as the concrete symbol of the hopes and aspirations of the British people at home and abroad. We do not for a moment deny that the Crown has a sentimental value for people of Britain. But we do maintain that nothing is to be gained and much lost—even for those who do value it— by insisting on imposing it on those to whom it does not have that value. In fact, the very meaning of the Crown must suffer dilution in this process. Much is being said of common interests that unite the different Commonwealth nations. Why should acceptance of the British Crown be made a condition precedent to these nations pursuing their common interests jointly? In effect, it means nothing less than insisting on the non-British part of the Commonwealth accepting something more than mere common interests—even if, as suggested by General Smuts it means a hope of getting a little more later—under threat of losing those interests if this request is not complied with. Do the interests mean less to Britain and the British Dominions that they should be made subordinate to a symbol? In the last analysis, it is this question which has to be answered at the Dominions Premiers Conference.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NUREMBERG April 11. (PTI-Reuter): An American War Crimes Court to-day found five top Nazi diplomats guilty of planning Hitler's aggressive wars.....

The Tribunal said that silver-haired Ernest Von Weizsaecker, former Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, was guilty of planning the invasion of Czechoslovakia, but that he "explicitly warned" Britain of Hitler's impending attack on Poland.

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In an interview granted to the London "Daily Mail", Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says: "It ought not to be difficult to fit a republic into the framework of the Commonwealth".

It is very difficult, in fact, impossible. The wisest Empire-Commonwealth Statesman, to wit, General Smuts, has ordained it so

Otherwise, of course, nothing is difficult about a Commonwealth that can accommodate South Africa and Ceylon without Mr. Attlee feeling any discomfort.

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According to an A.P.I. report from New Delhi the West Punjab Government have requested the unofficial Indian goodwill mission led by Pandit Sunderlal to postpone its visit to Pakistan.

That's that.

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Apropos of the visit of Thakiu Nu to India and Pakistan, it is suggested that he would discuss a plan by which both India and Pakistan would mediate in the Burmese Civil War.

Then some mediator would simultaneously have to be appointed to mediate between the mediators.

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An unofficial spokesman on behalf of Pakistan has dismissed talk of war between Pakistan and Afghanistan as "baseless rumour" and emphasised categorically that "none but perverse minds in either country could think of setting problems in terms of war."

Quite right. That better mind of Pakistan, namely, Abdul Qaiyum Khan, for instance, would rather solve the problem by "peaceful absorption of Afghanistan into Pakistan".

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The Rev: Michael Scott, "Ambassador" of the Herero tribes, said in London the other day that the assistance of Commonwealth and other countries was being sought to refer the matter of South-West Africa to the International Court of Justice.

Ha, ha, ha

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Perhaps the Rev: Michael Scott doesn't know that if by any impossible chance the matter did go to the I.C.J the other side might most probably be led by Britain's own Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shaw-Cross, assisted by a gallaxy of Counsel from the Commonwealth Dominions of South-Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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Editors of five Urdu dailies of Bombay have, we learn along with their names, in a joint statement affirmed their faith in "the path shown by the Father of the Nation".

We are deeply impressed—and somewhat amused.

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Jerusalem: In the past few days since the signing of Israeli-Transjordon armistice terms, King Abdullah has virtually transformed his state to a new kingdom of Jordon. It is understood that Britain and America have already practically accorded 'de facto' recognition to the 'new State'.

They would do more, much more. Just wait and see.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By: Observer

It has been well said that intellectual Maharashtra likes to express itself generously through its weekly and monthly periodicals. The latter have grown during the last five years in content, variety and attractiveness of production. Last month and this month the variety has been astonishingly stimulating. The 'Abhiruchi' and the 'Manohar', so beloved of our student-world live up to their standard. The 'Nava Bharat' and the 'Prasad' are heavy reading, deal with some abstruse subjects providing material for those who have leisure enough to dose in their arm-chairs. The 'Sahyadri', the legacy of Mr. N. C. Kelkar to the Marathi-speaking literary world, has a thought-provoking article in its March issue from a college professor on the intriguing subject of 'Why is Maharashtra receding in power and influence?' The writer does not mince matters. He tells Maharashtrian youth that the fetish of self-respect exercised in a wrong place is regarded as contrariness in the business world. So the Maharashtrian fails in it.

HEART-SEARCHING

He proceeds with this analysis and bluntly asks why, while so much is talked about industrialisation in Maharashtra, the humble youth who engages in it is at a disadvantage in seeking a bride because eligible young maidens' fathers would like to have the future sons-in-law to be in some safe and secure service. Another piece of heart-searching is to be found in the issue for April of this remarkable journal, Mr. Chaphekar, a versatile writer, analyses in it the various aspects of communalism. But the daily press published the other day a third piece of heart-searching, one of a political type. Mr. Hire the president of the provincial Congress Committee, at a party meeting, was in a nobly introspective mood. Why has the Congress in Maharashtra fallen from its high aims? The Press report says that he lamented, amongst the present generation of workers, the lack of idealism and of the sense of self-sacrifice. The report indicates only indirectly what he must have said about the old gang, his colleagues. It must have been something intriguing but not particularly exhilarating.

UP AGAINST IT

There is no doubt that the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will have to be up and doing to express its wrath and resentment against the Pattabhi report on linguistic provinces. Maharashtrians generally call the document produced by our Prime Minister and our Deputy Prime Minister and our Rashtrapati simply and bluntly the Pattabhi report. The 'Manvantar', a vigorously edited daily of Poona, characterises the report as "simply a new edition of the Dar Commission's findings." It says "it gives importance to Andhra but raises a plethora of difficulties in according Maharashtra what is its just due." The Congress Journals in Maharashtra are in a quandary. On the old esteablished principle of 'when Pa says turn we all turn' they tell their leaders that the triumvirate at Delhi do not mean really to postpone the issue. The 'Lokashakti' has even a streamer head line announcing this. The public dissatisfaction, however, over the difficulties placed in the way of achieving Samyukta Maharashtra finds vent in a number of letters in the daily press, particularly in regard to the new dictum that Bombay must politically and administratively part company with Maharashtra.

REPORT STUPENDOUS

This chagrin and dissatisfaction is specially expressed with telling phraseology and incisive satire in an introduction to a booklet published this week with the melodramatic title of 'Assassins of Samyukta Maharashtra'. The introduction is by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, who took a prominent part in the Samyukta Maharashtra conference held some weeks ago in Bombay. As a report stupendous to Mr. Munshi's laboriously piled up arguments that Maharashtra has no claim to Bombay, it is an exhilarating performance. One wonders whether the protagonist of Maha-Gujerath, who at the same time declaims that linguism is a dire peril, will return to the fray. The duel between the knight of the Robe and the knight of the Lancet should provide much instruction and amusement.

MUST THEY WANDER?

Many of our ministers are always on the move. However eminent may be this desire to be in constant contact with the masses, it has begun to cost the tax-payer a good bit. The Press gives expression to this aspect of the case. A writer in a well-known daily, asks what is the precise benefit to the ryots of these tours and whether the secretariet work of the ministers does not suffer. A legislator of considerable experience tells me that if these unnecessary tours are to be checked, a good remedy would be to secure it through a decision of the Congress Parliamentary Committee, Bombay. He means, of course, the Congress party legislators in the Assembly who can, by a special resolution, express the opinion that a ministerial tour should not cost more thanr Rs. 100 per month to the tax-payer. More will be heard in the press about this intriguing subject because the activities of certain ministers in the rural areas seem to have aroused considerable interest.

LEVY DAYS

The grain levy in some districts in Maharashtra is proceeding smoothly But the sight of a Minister of Supplies being taken in a chariot drawn by bullocks has lost its propaganda value. Two agriculturists, giving their experiences in the 'Kesari' of April 8, make practical suggestions in regard to the production of more food which deserves to be more widely studied. One describes a new type of grain called in popular parlance 'barad' which he says can grow to maturity within three months after the rains. About 40 years ago it used to be employed in the preparation of 'Bhakar'. Its cultivation deserves to be revived. The other writer describes in detail the difficulties the agriculturist has to meet in securing seeds and implements at controlled rates. Last year he sowed his fields with seed bought by him at the rate of 80 to 100 rupees per bag. At harvest time he finds that the controlled rate offered for his corn is less than half of what he paid for his bags of seed. Here are some of the peasants' practical difficulties.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING FOR SAURASHTRA

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A delegation of the All-India Manufacturers Organisation will leave for Rajkot on Friday to discuss with the Saurashtra Government plans for the State's industrial development and a scheme of "village group industrialisation", prepared by the Organisation.

The Delegation, which has been invited by the Saurashtra Government, will be led by Dr. L. C. Jariwala, Vice-President of the Organisation, and will include Mr. Morarji J. Vaidya, Mr. H. P. Merchant, Mr. G. V. Puranik, and Mr. D. K. Khetani.

The Saurashtra Government have called a conference of industrialists in Saurashtra including representatives of local chambers of commerce and associations on April 15 at Rajkot.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Portuguese Man Of War"

Sir,—From personal experience I would suggest that 'D.R." is not correct when writing about "Portuguese Men of War" when he states, in your issue for April 9, that "when they are marooned on the shore they rapidly dry up in a short time they appear just like cellophane paper and can no longer do any harm."

When lying marooned and drying up the small blue bladder-like sac will explode with a loud crack if stamped upon and this game is thought to be good fun by old and young. Stamping on these bladders with the naked heel, however, can have most painful results and shows that the Portuguese Man of War retains his active stinging chemical for a considerable time.

The sting from a Portuguese Man of War can as "D.R." states, be most painful. Some years ago I was stung so badly on the arms, neck and thorax that sleep was impossible and I bore the marks for over two months: So "bathers beware" of these innocent looking objects.—Yours, etc.,

"NATURE LOVER."

A Book-trade Journal

Sir,—It is a pity that a great country like ours is badly wanting in an organized book-trade journal, in which the current publications of the leading and important publishers of books and periodicals may be displayed in a suitable manner, both by subjects and alphabet, so that information about the vast mass of literature published in the country from day today is made available to all educational institutions, libraries and the public. In the absence of an organised book-trade, monthly journal, it has been found that the demands for information on books and periodicals made by the public, remains unmet. The several publishers in India, will render a valuable service to the causes of learning and literature by its timely and efficient dissemination in the country, if they realise the urgent necessity and importance of the needs of a national bibliographic journal.

I would request every publisher, printer, bookseller and the host of authors and writers, to communicate with the undersigned their reactions to the proposal.

If it is not be too much, the publishers may also forward their catalogues which will form the nucleus of a book trade bibliography of this country and which can be supplemented with their current lists. The undersigned will be glad to correspond with those whose reactions appear to be favourable and helpful.—Yours, etc.

For Banaras Book Corporation,
M. AGARWAL,
Director.

The Refugee's Case

Sir,—Apropos Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's reported statement that the Government is neither legally nor morally bound to do anything about evacuees' property left behind in Pakistan, may one ask as to what moral or legal right he had to devise or accept Pakistan for the Hindus in Pakistan. If he did it in good faith, we accept it in good faith. But he should similarly accept the responsibility for it in good faith. Owing to his decision, right or wrong, suffering has been our lot. But he should at least realize the responsibility of getting our wrongs righted, of mitigating our evil lot. If the idea is that he has done the right thing but we have not played our part by not sticking to our homes and abandoning our properties in shameless panic, will he have the goodness of trying his hand at living in Pakistan as a private Hindu citizen? We should then have an object lesson in seeing to what useful purpose, his intellectual brilliance, his legal acumen, his steadfast, non-violence, his spiritual force (which carried him through British jail life), his non-communalism, etc., turn out in tnere.

This is not meant as a disparaging frivolous suggestion. Far from it. Even in our bitterness, we so-called "refugees" have more respect for Panditji, than even the original Hindustanees.

As a second alternative, he could select and send a band of non-communal-minded, tactful and pro-Islamic Indian Hindus to try the game. Only when Panditji is convinced that it is simply impossible for any intelligent self-respecting Hindu to live in Pakistan and that Hindus have done the only right thing they could do in migrating to India and that that course was forced upon them by the blessing or evil (whatever it is history will show) of Partition.

Let no one be under the misconception that "refugees" are here because a few camps dole out food to a small percentage. They are here because they cannot help it, they are here because in days gone by, "Jai Hind" used to open up visions of earthly heaven, because the very names of Gandhiji, Panditji, Patelji used to thrill them; they are here because time was when they believed their leades to be capable, to be practical, to be realistic to the sense of the collosal wrong done to the Hindus in Pakistan, when they thought their leaders to be brave enough to shoulder the responsibility of their own actions.

If a few desperadoes amongst "refugees" have not properly behaved, that does not take away from the aweful responsibility the Congress High Command incurred towards them, when they planned or accepted partition. If today India is what it is, it is not merely because Congress scored a victory over the British, it is not merely because thereafter the Government successfully tackled this problem or that problem or merely because the States were integrated. It is also largely because of the mute loyal sufferings of the "refugees". Pakistan realized this from the very beginning. India has not realized it after 20 months.

Yours, etc.

N. J. BHANBHANI.

Useful For Teachers

Sir,—I very much appreciate and welcome the suggestion of lady Vidyagauri Nilkanth in your paper to compile. "The open air columns' of your paper in a book form. I would rather venture to go a step further to suggest that 'The open Air' and 'Bombay's Street Vendor's be compiled together in a book, to prove of immense value and interest not only to those interested in Nature Study but also to teachers who, even on the eve of retiring, are expected and ought to be students in it's real sense. Moreover if these two columns are printed in multi-coloured plates along with literature thereon the book would prove to be much more interesting and useful from various points of views.—Yours, etc.

SHANTILAL V. PARIKH.
Dhandhuka.

The Future Of The States

The Greater Rajasthan Union has rendered a valuable service by deciding that the Covenant governing it should contain a provision that, until the constitution framed by the Union's Constituent Assembly comes into operation, the Rajpramukh and the Council of Ministers shall be under the general control of, and comply with, such instructions as may from time to time be given by the Government of India A similar clause is expected to be inserted in the Covenants executed by the Rulers of the States which form the other Unions in the country. In fact, the Rajpramukhs and the representatives of these Unions are reported to have already approved of such a change in their Covenants. When the Covenants are so altered, a fresh step will have been taken in the movement to integrate the States with the Dominion in one form or other.

The change, it is said, will impose popular paramountcy over the States. But this paramountcy is nothing more than the paramountcy of the whole over a part as the States, howsoever administered are parts of India. The proposed Central control over the States is only till their new constitution is framed. But in the constitution-making process too, an important agreement has been reached between the Government of India and the representative of the States that the States constitution shall be framed by the all-India Constituent Assembly and form an integral part of the Indian Constitution. This agreement will prevent the wastage of energy in each State Constituent Assembly framing its own separate constitution. It will also impart a much needed uniformity to the constitutions of the different States. At present there will be a separate chapter for the constitution of the States, as in the case of the provinces. But the common origin of all the constitutions will further narrow the difference between the Provinces and the States.

The goal, however, that the people of India have in mind, is the complete wiping out of all difference between the provinces and the States, either by a State merging into a province or being formed into a province by itself. The process of merging is fast getting irresistible. The Rulers and the people of Saurashtra, Travancore and Cochin have already agreed to a merger. The people of Mysore and the Kannada-speaking people of Bombay and Madras are anxious to form a united Karnatak. That cannot possibly be a State as it will be against the whole merger movement. The Ruler will have less responsibility and his status can be easily determined with satisfaction to himself, as has been done in all the merged States.

The States of Hyderabad and Kashmir present peculiar difficulties and are best continued as separate States for the present. But efforts should be made soon to form the other States into provinces or parts of provinces. The main idea is to make India a well-knit union of provinces, the Central Government having enough powers to pool the material resources of all the provinces for the benefit of the country as a whole. Several of the present States have rich but untapped resources which can be best exploited if the States are absolutely like provinces. Efforts in this direction should be made even from now by the people concerned. It is feared by some that provincialism is more rampant in a few provinces than among the States If so the conversion of the States into provinces will itself act as an antidote to the poison of provincialism.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Sensible Attitude

The dangers of the deterioration in the relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan are only emphasised by the Karachi report of "baseless rumours" of impending war. When tension arises and statesmanship fails to check and relieve it, this is what happens and relations worsen to a dangerous extent. We are glad that "a source close to the Pakistan Government" has dismissed such talk as unfounded. Even more welcome is the language of his denunciation to the effect that "none but perverse minds in either country could think of setting problems in terms of war". But it is a more perverse mind from which emanate statements suggesting the "peaceful ( ) absorption of Afghanistan into Pakistan" as the best solution of the whole problem. And this statement was made by an officially responsible person like Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, the N.W.F.P. Premier. The Afghan Government cannot but take him seriously, for, if he happens to be a wildly irresponsible political freak the Pakistan Government is to blame for keeping him in office. The Karachi spokesman's view is very wholesome that "the two countries have to live together as good neighbours and a solution of all their problems lies in friendly discussions". This is exactly what is needed. And it is clear that "friendly discussions" will involve a "friendly" appreciation of the concern of Afghanistan for the Pathans on either side of the Durand Line and a wise realisation of the justice of Pathan fears and aspirations.

Regrettable Decision

We very much regret to note that the West Punjab Government have requested the unofficial Indian Goodwill Mission led by Pandit Sunderlal to postpone its visit to Pakistan. In material achievement it would not have worked an immediate miracle. But the mission led by a man universally trusted and respected in Pakistan too, composed of representatives of all communities and enjoying the encouragement and support of the Government of India, was an invaluable gesture of friendly intentions and hopes. If it had been responded to—and a response was very easy, involving only a courteous reception—by Pakistan, it might have opened the way, as few things could have done, to the restoration of those relations between the two countries, which their essential identity and their common future demand. Why did the West Punjab Government stop the visit? Is it that Pakistan prefers a certain antagonism between the two states rather than harmony? Or, is it because the anti-Indian propaganda, which Pakistan encouraged among the people has produced a psychology that Pakistan now finds itself unable to control? We cannot but deplore the West Punjab Government's rejection of a great and noble Indian gesture. And we earnestly hope that the "postponement" is only temporary.

Help The Cultivator

Those who entertained great expectations from the four-day Conference of Agricultural Scientists, will have to confess to a feeling of disappointment at the resolutions adopted by it. There is not much originality in them, assuming that the press reports about them are full enough. The main recommendations are that the supply of timely and adequate facilities like bullocks, implements, etc., to the cultivator should be given the highest priority, that minor irrigation projects should also be given a high priority, that the reclamation of waste land might be taken up when the large river projects are completed and that fertilizers should be imported in sufficient quantities during the next few years. Most of these are well-known remedies but so far they have not yielded adequate results. Probably they have not been given a fair trial in practice. But now at least more attention may be given to them since they have been endorsed by eminent scientists.

Fertilizers

The question of fertilizers, however, will have to be considered with more caution and in detail. "Harijan", which has long and earnestly carried on propaganda for intensive food production, has latterly warned Government and the public against indiscriminate use of mineral fertilizers. In the current number of the weekly, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa has explained at some length the view held by many that mineral fertilizers only stimulate but do not feed the land, that they "apparently increase production without a proportionate increase in the nutritive values", and that therefore they "progressively deteriorate the health of animals and men". The same number publishes an article by Dr. Gilbert Fowler, a scientist of repute, who substantially supports Mr. Kumarappa's view. The simple question is whether organic compost manure is not much better than chemical fertilizers and whether the limited funds available in the country cannot be better spent on composting. It would be well for the executive committee appointed by the Delhi Conference to publish its own views on the subject.

East Punjab Politics

Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, premier-designate of East Punjab, has come to the forefront as a result of a party split. The failure of the Congress Party to stay united in the East Punjab Assembly led to the overthrow of Dr. Bhargava and there is little reason for public satisfaction at this development. In an interview to the press Mr. Sachar has spoken of some members in the Assembly who have promised him support. Possibly this does not mean anything as serious as it sounds but it does appear strange that the leader of a party which has no opposition worth the name, should be placed under the necessity of wooing his own followers. This is not the only instance of the Congress Party being divided between ministerialists and non-ministerialists but it is the first time that it is playing so large a part in ministry-making. It is high time that members of the Congress Party were made to realise the importance of party discipline. The Congress Centre should take in hand the rectifying of the Punjab muddle.

LOCOMOTIVE PRODUCTION WORKSHOP IN W. BENGAL

Considerable Progress Made: Manufacture To Commence From 1950

NEW DELHI, April 12 (A.P.I.): The Government locomotive manufacturing workshops at Chittaranjan in West Bengal are expected to start work from 1950.

A Railway Ministry announcement today said considerable progress has been made in construction and equipment in these workshops.

Mr. P. C. Mukherji, at present General Manager, Bengal Nagpur Railway, is to be the General Manager of these workshops and is expected to assume charge of his post next month.

Mr. P. C. Bahl, at present Chief Administrative Officer, East Punjab Railway, has been appointed to officiate as General Manager of the B. N. Railway and will be succeeded on the East Punjab Railway by Mr. Daya Chand, at present Divisional Superintendent at Delhi.

VINDHYA PRADESH MINISTER ARRESTED

Acceptance Of Illegal Gratification Alleged

NEW DELHI, 12, (A. P. I.): Rao Shiv Bahadur Singh, Minister of Industries, Vindhya Pradesh, was arrested last night by officers of the special police establishment of the Home Affairs Ministry, Government of India, at the Constitution House for alleged acceptance of illegal gratification.

He has now been released on bail and a personal security of Rs. 1,00,000 by the Assistant District Magistrate Mr. Shantilal Ahooja.

He has been ordered not to leave Delhi pending investigation into the charge against him.

Rao Shiv Bahadur Singh, it is learnt, has resigned his office on being asked to do so by the Prime Minister of Vindhya Pradesh, Mr. Avadesh Pratap Singh, who is also in Delhi at present.

OPEN AIR

When I first began to take an interest in birds here in India, I was quite pleased if I managed to identify a bird loosely as a wagtail or babbler, mynah or bulbul, but I found that the numerous different varieties were quite beyond me. Now I am arriving at the stage where this loose identification does not satisfy me, and I try hard to be more particular. I study the pictures and descriptions in my books over and over again, and I am repaid for this when I see, for the first time in real life, a bird which has previously been familiar to me only in the pages of a book. The latest "find" was the Pied Mynah last week in Talegaon. It was sitting on a stone near the well, and with its spruce black and white plumage and yellow-orange beak, it looked as if it might have served as the model for the coloured illustration in Salim Ali's bird book! Like the other Mynahs, the pied Mynah is an insect-eater and spends a great deal of its time on the ground searching for grasshoppers and other small creatures, but it is also fond of fruit and is often seen in the banyan and pipul trees when the figs are ripe.

D. R.

'MONROE DOCTRINE' IMPOSSIBLE

Truman Sends Atlantic Pact For Senate Ratification

WASHINGTON, April 12 (PTI-Reuter). President Truman today sent the North Atlantic Treaty to the Senate for ratification.

The President made these points: "Isolation is impossible: events of this century have taught us that we cannot achieve independence. The world has grown too small. The oceans to our East and West no longer protect us from the reach of brutality and aggression."

In an accompanying message, President Truman said that the people of the North Atlantic community were resolved that their nations should not suffer, one by one, the same fate as certain nations which had been "deprived of freedom by terror and oppression."

ONE STEP TOWARDS PEACE

President Truman said the treaty, which was signed in Washington on April 4, by the Foreign Ministers of the twelve North Atlantic Powers, was "only one step—although a long one—on the road to peace. No single action, no matter how significant, will achieve peace. We must continue to work patiently and carefully, advancing with practical realistic steps in the light of circumstances and events as they occur, building the structure of peace soundly and solidly."

"I believe that the North Atlantic treaty is such a step based on the realities the situation we face today and framed with the terms of the United Nations Charter and the constitution of the United States."

President Truman justified his appeal for ratification of the Treaty by emphasising the impossibility of isolation for the United States, the heavy responsibilities which went with the United States great stature in the world, the interdependence of the North Atlantic nations and their determination not to be picked off one by one violators of the peace and their rights.

INDIAN CHILD KILLED WITH ACID

Charge Against Johannesburg Doctor

JOHANNESBURG April 12 (UPA)—A Johannesburg doctor was charged today with murdering an Indian infant with carbolic acid and putting the body in a shoe box because he had told the mother her baby would be born dead.

The State Prosecutor told the Magistrate he would prove that Dr. Johannes Duplessis Kriel had killed the baby on August 30, 1947, because it was born "very much alive" after he had predicted it would be still-born.

The midwife, Phoebe Holmes, testified in the preliminary hearing that Kriel, upon finding the baby alive, chloroformed it and then put acid on its body. She said he placed the body in a shoe box and gave it to three Indian men, adding, "He pointed to the acid marks and said they indicated the baby had been dead a long time".

She said Kriel told her the baby's parents would be "furious" if they found the child alive because while attending the mother, Miriam Bhikoo, through her pregnancy, his X-ray films had indicated it was dead.

Kriel told Miss Holmes, she testified that he would have her thrown off the register as a midwife if she reported the incident. It was seven months later that she told her story to the Attorney-General.

COMPOSITE CABINET FOR EAST PUNJAB

7-Man Ministry To Be Sworn In Today: Congress President's Tribute To Sachar

NEW DELHI, April 12 (UPI)—After prolonged discussion between the newly-elected leader of the East Punjab Congress Assembly Party, Dr. Bhimsen Sachar and the Congress Parliamentary Board, it has been decided to form a Composite Cabinet in East Punjab, it is learnt tonight.

The personnel of the Cabinet will be announced within the next 24 hours.

The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has congratulated Mr Sachar on his decision.

The Congress Parliamentary Board met this evening to take a final decision on the composition of the Cabinet. Mr Sachar met the Congress President earlier

GROUP ALLOTMENT

The new Cabinet which will be formed tomorrow will, it is understood, consist of 7 members, five of whom will be from the Sachar's Group and two from among those who opposed his candidature. The selection of two Ministers from the dissenting Group has, however, been left to Mr. Sachar.

Giani Kartar Singh, resigned from the Bhargava Cabinet, and proposed the candidature of Mr. Sachar, stating that he decided to stand out to make room for others and thus facilitate the formation of the Cabinet. The names of Pandit Sri Ram Sharma, Chaudhury Lahiri Singh, and Sardar Bachan Singh from the Sachar Group are being freely mentioned as sure choice. No indication is, however, available as regards the fifth name. Giani Kartar Singh was considered to be certain, but he has now stood out.

Mr Sachar is leaving for Simla tomorrow reaching there in the afternoon. He along with other Ministers is likely to take the oath tomorrow evening.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Board, welcoming the decision to form a composite Ministry in the East Punjab said in a statement: "Punjab has arisen to occasion and I offer my sincerest congratulations to the newly elected leader, Hon'ble Mr Bhimsen Sachar, who has given full co-operation in implementing the cardinal principle of Ministry formation by agreeing to an overall selection of his Cabinet based on capacity and character and not on affiliation to the particular Group which returned him to leadership"

"It was therefore, with this view that the formation of the Ministry both in Madras and the East Punjab has been sought to be influenced so that a new era might be inaugurated and that unity of the Congress Party might be recognised and acted upon".

Concluding Dr. Pattabhi expressed the hope that the East Punjab Assembly would now act as one solid body and that it would extend its whole-hearted support and co-operation to Mr. Sachar. He further hoped, that the new Ministry, which he said would be announced within the next 24 hours would create a proud tradition in the history of provincial Governments which would serve as an example to the rest of the Provinces.

INDIA'S MULTI-PURPOSE RIVER DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

BOMBAY, APRIL 12 (API)—INDIA LEADS THE WORLD IN IRRIGATION PRACTICE AND TECHNIQUE BUT HAS A LONG WAY TO GO IN THE EXPLOITATION OF ITS HYDRO-ELECTRIC RESOURCES, IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY STATED HERE.

A COUNTRYWIDE SURVEY OF IRRIGATION AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS INDICATED THAT INDIA TODAY HAS AN ACREAGE OF ABOUT 30,000,000 UNDER IRRIGATION BUT THE ENTIRE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEMS IN OPERATION GENERATE AND AGGREGATE OF HALF A MILLION KILOWATTS.

While irrigation has been practised in India for centuries, the unlimited power potential of India's mighty rivers remain almost untapped. One estimate puts the Hydro-electric power potential of Indian rivers at 40,000,000 kilowatts.

About 94 per cent of the waters of India's great rivers flow waste into the sea, many of them causing havoc for lack of irrigation facilities

The Government of India has recently launched a programme of multi-purpose river development on a regional basis, with a view to providing simultaneously for the control of floods, the development of electric power, irrigation, navigation fish culture and malaria control. To initiate, promote and pursue these schemes, the Government has set up a strong technical organisation known as the Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission.

The research station at Khadakvasla, near Poona, which is the Mecca of engineers in India. At this station considerable research is carried out with the help of field models to determine the best form and details of structure proposed for the control and development of the rivers of the country. The emergence of various multi-purpose prorjects has enhanced its usefulness to such a degree that the Government have now undertaken a scheme or reorganisation of the station.

The Central Water Power Irrigation Commission has carried out a number of gigantic irrigation workks. Last years it was entrusted with the construction of the Hirakund dam project on behalf of the Government of Orissa. The scheme which is estimated to cost Rs. 478,100,000 (£35,857,500) will, when completed irrigate 1,000,000 acres of land and generate cheap electricity to the extent of 350,000 kilowatts.

The Commission has also carried out detailed investigation of the Kosi project with a view a taming this destructive Himalayan river in the service of the nation. This will reclaim 3,000 acres of rich agricultural land which the river had laid waster and provide irrigation to about 3,000,000 acres of land, besides producing 1.8 million kilowatts of electricity.

These are only a few of nearly a dozen of the big projects which are engaging Government's attention at present. The others includs the Narbada and Tapti projects, the Assam valley scheme, the Sabarmati poject, the C. P. and Berar projects, the Coorg project and the Ganga Barrarge project.

OVER 52,000 VACCINATIONS IN ONE WEEK

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Over 52,000 vaccinations were performed in Bombay Province during the week ended April 2, as a measure against the spread of small-pox, sporadic cases of which continue to be reported from the various districts. This disease took a toll of 151 lives during the week. During the same period there were 73 deaths due to cholera and six due to plague.

The following is the health condition report of the Province for the week:

CHOLERA: Cholera figures were 16 cases and 13 deaths as against 15-7 reported in the previous week. Figures by districts were East Khandesh 15-11 as against 12-5 and Ahmednagar 1-2 as against nil.

Preventive measures are in progress in the affected areas. The total number of anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week was 7,206, which brings the progressive total from January 1, to 71,566.

SMALLPOX: Smallpox figures were 640 cases and 151 deaths as against 590-154 reported in the previous week and 818-183 revised. Figures by districts were Bombay City 124-60, Broach 73-13, Ahmedabad 61-27, West Khandesh 56-4, Satara 54-10, Panch Mahals 53-8, Kaira 52-10, East Khandesh 34-8, Sholapur 27-2, Ahmednagar 27-0, Thana 20-2, Ratnagiri 16-4, Dharwar 7-5, Nasik and Belgaum 7-0 each, Poona 5-2, Surat 3-4, Bijapur 3-2 and Bombay Suburban 1-0.

The total figures of primary and re-vaccinations performed in the Province were 10,115 and 42,277, which bring the progressive total from January 1, to 2,02,380 and 3,15,943 respectively.

The Vacrine Institute Belgaum, supplied 2,37,390 doses of lymph to different parts of the Province and Hyderabad State

PLAGUE: Plague figures were 18 cases and 6 deaths as against 12-3 reported in the previous week and 25-4 revised. Figures by districts were Satara 8-5 as against nil, Poona 4-0 as against 4-0 reported and 15-1 revised, West Khandesh 2-0 as against 6-2 reported and 8-2 revised, Bijapur 2-1 as against nil and Sholapur 1-0 as against 2-1.

Anti-plague measures are being continued in all the affected areas. Three Mobile Hospital Units, one each in West Khandesh, Poona and Satara districts, have been posted for treating patience from rural areas.

The total number of anti-plague inoculations performed in the Province was 12,778 which brings the progressive total, from Jan. 1, to 1,84,087.

The number of samples analysed at the Public Health Laboratory Poona, during the week was 568, of which 186 were for bacteriological and 403 for chemical examination. The number of food samples analysed was 42 of which 23 were found to be non-genuine.

Milk Shop Employee Convicted

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Presidency Magistrate, Mr. J. M. Barot today sentenced Mohamed Bhaiji, an employee in a bread and milk shop, to six months R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo two months further imprisonment for breach of the Bread Control Order. Fatimabai Adam, the Proprietress of the shop was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment.

The two accused were arrested by the usual modus operandi of a bogus customer to whom Mohamed sold bread without the equivalent coupons and at a price above the controlled rate.

EFFORTS TO CHECK BLACK-MARKETING

GWALIOR, (By Mail):

Launching a drive to root out black-marketing and profiteering, the Regional Controller, Civil Supplies and Textiles called a meeting here recently of the Morar Cloth Dealers' Association and Sarafa Cloth Association. The cloth traders and businessmen present at the meeting gave the assurance that they would not countenance black-marketing in any form. The Regional Controller has also appealed to the public to render full co-operation to his office in checking black-marketing.

Food Production In Provinces

TARGETS TO BE FIXED

NEW DELHI, April 12 (API): Secretaries and Directors of agriculture of the provincial Governments will meet at a conference called by the Central Ministry of Agriculture on Friday to discuss and fix the targets of provincial food production during the current year, in relation to the Central plan of food self-sufficiency by 1951.

Besides reviewing the progress of the grow more food schemes during the last financial year, the Conference will fix the targets for the KHARIF and RABI crops of 1949-50 and draw up intensive cultivation schemes in irrigated areas or in regions of assured rainfall, in accordance with the new plan. The requirements of provincial Governments for materials like iron, steel, cement, bricks, etc. as well as transport facilities will also be discussed.

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME

The targets for 1949-50 will cover various works, both of a permanent or recurring nature, and will include construction of wells, bunds, and other minor irrigation projects as well as supply of improved seeds, manures, compost and fertilisers. provincial Governments have been requested to furnish information regarding acreage and the location of irrigated areas in their provinces, so that the Conference can discuss how, in accordance with the revised plan, efforts for increased production can be concentrated in these areas.

Questions about giving encouragements to cultivators who show considerable increase in foodgrains production by grant of special prizes, etc. will also engage the attention of the forthcoming Conference.

FOOD RATIONING IN C. P. FROM MAY

NAGPUR, April 12, (U. P. I.): The United Press of India learns that the Government of C. P. and Berar have decided to introduce provisional rationing in the Province from May 1, next.

The system of ration cards will be revived and every person would be allotted a quantum of six chattaks per day out of which the quantity of wheat will be one chattak and the people will have a free choice between milo and rice.

C. P. News Letter

CO-OPERATIVE SWARAJ

Hon. Mr. Patil's Call To People

(From our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

"Freedom has been won. But the establishment of co-operative swaraj, where all will live for one and one for all, remains the next objective before the country today", said the Hon. Shri R. K. Patil, Food Minister delivering his address at the Annual Day meeting of Balaghat Co-operative Growers' Association at Lalbura, 40 miles from Seoni on road to Balaghat last Wednesday. An agricultural exhibition was also arranged during the occasion which was visited by hundreds of villagers.

CO-OPERATIVE SWARAJ

Explaining, his theme, Shri Patil said Mahatma Gandhi's leadership had won us our swaraj without heavy sacrifices. We were, therefore, apt to undervalue it. But, he warned, if this complacence was not rid off, the freedom achieved after ages would once more be imperilled. Untiring work on a co-operative basis alone would be the surest guarantee against any such danger. "Freedom has been won. But the establishment of co-operative swaraj, where all will live for one and one for all, remains the next objective before the country today. We have all to work to that end for common happiness. Every individual's efforts, wealth, knowledge and intelligence have to be pooled for the collective good of all. Personal interest must yield before the interest of the society. The good of the community is also the good of the individual."

APPEAL TO KISANS

Shri Patil continuing said, we had before us the task of rebuilding a nation. It was a work which called for everyone's effort. The value of co-operation could not be over-emphasised. Perhaps the agriculture of the future would be impossible without mutual co-operation. He cited the example of a village where grass-fodder was standing but could not be cut and used for want of labour. Upon this, he advised the villagers themselves to join together and cut it before it was too late for use. This, they did and averted a calamity for their cattle

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE

Referring to the agricultural exhibition organised there Shri Patil pointed, it had many things to teach. There was, for example, the pit-privy which served so many purposes at the same time. It not only ensured village hygiene, but could also be useful in preserving valuable manural wealth. Japan's successful intensive agriculture was a result of her intensive manuring.

INCOME TAX IN SAURASHTRA

Rajpramukh Appealed To Intercede

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).—The Saurashtra Government's decision to subject the tax-payers in Saurashtra to the Income Tax hitherto unknown to the Kathiawar States people without the knowledge or consent of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly has raised a storm of opposition, culminating in the Saurashtra Seels, Oil and Bullion Merchants Association's Counsel having forwarded a well-reasoned representation to His Highness the Rajpramukh Jamnagar importuning him to interecede and to have the Income Tax withdrawn, thereby allaying the grave apprehensions caused by the Care-Taker Government's flair for springing unpleasant surprises on the people.

The taxable capacity of the people of Saurashtra hitherto bled white by the totalitarian Kathiawar Ruling Chiefs and Talukdars screemed by the foreign exploiters of India, is strictly limited. The number of rich persons in Saurashtra and the size of their fortunes compare very unfavourably with the corresponding classes in more industrialised Provinces elsewhere in India. In view of Saurashtra's agricultural, industrial, mineral and forest resources having all these years been suffered to remain unexploited, retrenchment of the inflated administrative expenditure rather than fresh taxation should be the watchword of the Saurashtra Government.

Moreover, the Care-Taker Saurashtra Government were not within their rights in seeking to give a retrospective effect to the Income-Tax from April 1, 1948 when they had not taken over all the covenanting Kathiawar States and where they "ipso facto" they did not then exist. The new taxation policy ran a-tilt against the ethics of good Government which, according to Mahatma Gandhi, rested on the minimum of gratuitous legislative flats and obstrusive manifestations of authoritarianism, the Rajpramukh might therefore to step in and to get the Income-Tax withdrawn in fairness to the people of Saurashtra.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

78. "The Beedi-Manufacturer"

He is the maker of that commoner's luxury which is known in Parel as the "Khaki cigarette." Unseen by the millions that smoke the pure tobacco which he rolls so deftly in dried leaves, he works away for ten to twelve hours a day, in a dingy cubicle behind the tobacconist's counter. His earning depends on the number of "beedies" he is able to roll. He is like the assembly plant operator or a lino-typist whose speed increases with practice but decreases with age. So he has to make all the money while the fingers remain steady and the sedentary habits don't make him a dull-livered dispeptic. He has no office-hours to bind him down to routine. He works during daylight when he pleases or burns the midnight oil to make up for the gaps in the afternoon. He is the prop of the "Beedi" industry though the seller gets all the profit. His only relaxation is in film tunes which he hums while he plies his nimble fingers.

SAURASHTRA GOVERNMENT'S TAXATION POLICY

Wadhwan Camp Business Magnates Speak Out

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The opposition to the care-taker Saurashtra Government's taxation policy is gathering momentum at Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Dhorajji, Wadhwan Camp and elsewhere. Sheth Ratilal Waruhman, a mill-agent of Wadhwan Camp, and Sheth Raichand Amulakh, another business magnate of Wadhwan Camp, have just issued a statement subjecting the Saurashtra Government's taxation proposals to a searching examination. Boiled down to its essentials, the statement characterises the Budget proposals as a "jugglery in words" which will deceive no one, inasmuch as there is no knowing if the same persiflage might not conceivably be brought into play in future to scale down the taxable limit at present fixed for the Income-tax or to justify the Sales Tax under the fair-seeming pretext of bringing Saurashtra into link with the Bombay Province. Arguments from analogies, are always deceptive and the Saurashtra Ministers' laudable ambition to raise Saurashtra to the level of the Bombay Province cannot by any chance be realised overnight, as if by a thaumaturgist's wand. Assuming for argument's sake that the new imposts were justified by the necessities of modern administration, the on us of proof rested with the Saurashtra Government, which should take the people into their confidence before asking them to bear fresh burdens by rendering them a full account of receipts and disbursements to the uttermost farthing. As it is, stupendous long-term projects of public utility are being taken in hand at tremendous cost and the future is being thereby pawned without seizing the opportunity of lulling all suspicions to sleep by proving to the hilt that the costly projects offer sound business propositions. The tax-payers are utterly bewildered on finding that the state-owned Railways of Kathiawar, which had, despite mutual jealousies, been milch cows to their respective proprietors, had on the restoration of the centralized control and the consequent elimination of overlapping and waste sources, have been shown in the of resources, have been shown in the Budget Estimates to be a source of comparatively nominal profit to the Saurashtra Government in spite of increased fares and freight schedules and more frequent runnings of trains. The revised scale of salaries of the Saurashtra Railway service personnel and other incidentals cannot by any stretch of reasoning be made to account for the relatively low receipts.

CARE-TAKER GOVERNMENT SPRINGS SURPRISE

Proceeding, the statement records the general dissatisfaction caused by the Care-Taker Saurashtra Government's springing an unpleasant surprise on the tax-payers by transferring the prescriptive rights over the ports, hitherto protected by the covenanting Kathiawar States, to the Central Government without sounding public opinion reflected by the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly. Since the Saurashtra Consembly has not yet been raised to the rank of a full-fledged Saurashtra Legislative Assembly, it is incumbent on the tribues of the people to acquaint the Saurashtra Government with the consensus of public opinion concerning the Care-taker Government's deal, which has done great harm to the sea-borne trade of Saurashtra. The voice of the people is even more resentful about the Saurashtra Food Committee's affairs, which have given rise to a crop of disquieting reports such as the mysterious disappearance of Rs. 50,000 at Wadhwan Camp. The Saurashtra Government have neither issued an emphatic contradiction of the current reports nor have they found time to assure themselves of the impeccability of the Saurashtra Food Committee.

Concluding, the statement exhorts His Highness the Rajpramukh of the United State of Saurashtra to rise to the height of his opportunities and keep a sharpish eye on the Saurashtra Cabinet Ministers' actions affecting the most vital interests of the people. His Highness owes it to himself as well as to the people of Saurashtra over whose destinies he presides, to inquire into the causes of the present discontents. It is out of all plumb that the need should have arisen in the very first year of the Care-Taker Government's stewardship for blandly appealing to the tax-payers to bear new burdens without squealing, although most of the besetting evils of authoritarian Kathiawar States' Governments show a marked persistency. If the Rajpramukh cannot see eye-to-eye with the Saurashtra Cabinet Ministers regarding the justice of new taxes and the necessity of costly long-term projects, he ought either to make it known to the Ministers in no uncertain terms in the best interests of the people, or to resign his office rather than being a party to a policy he cannot whole-heartedly support, or take such steps as would yield to the people the lasting satisfaction in the shape of diffused happiness and contentment as the first fruits of the new dispensation.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S PAY SPENT IN CHARITIES

MADRAS, April 12, (A. P. I.): The Governor of Madras, Maharajah of Bhavnagar, spends his entire salary of Rs. 5,500 a month on charity and deserving causes in the city and the province and has not so far taken any part of it for his personal expenses, it is reliably learnt here today.

In the last six months the Maharaja has been in office he and the Maharani have visited a number of religious and charitable institutions throughout the province and have made donations exceeding Rs. 35,000.

Surat Flour Mills Close Down

SURAT, April 12. (API)—About 100 flour mill owners closed down their mills today as a protest against an order of the District Magistrate prohibiting them from taking a seer of foodgrains out of every maund ground in the mills.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

ATHENS, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Greek Premier tonight handed the Cabinet's resignation to the King The King asked him to form a new Government.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY Tuesday:

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. E.F. Groombridge Rani Maharaj Singh attended a Special Thanksgiving Service at St. Thomas' Cathedral.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Mr. Gulzarilal, Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for New Delhi on the morning of April 14, by plane and return in the afternoon of April 16.

MR. MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay for Poona Wednesday night (April 13). He will proceed to Mahabaleshwar the next morning and return to Poona the same evening.

On Friday, the Minister will proceed to Sangamner via Bota and return to Poona the next morning and then leave for Bombay immediately by plane.

MYSORE DEWAN

BOMBAY Tuesday:

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, who returned to Bombay last night by air from London left for Madras this morning on his way back to Bangalore.

COURT CIRCULAR

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW DELHI, Tuesday: 12th April 1949.

In the evening the Governor General received His Excellency Thakin Nu.

The following came to dinner:—

Shrimati Shiva Rao; Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai; Shri Sri Ram; Shri Usha Nath Sen.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

NEW DELHI, April 12 (UPI): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, is leaving tomorrow morning for Hardwar, to deliver the Convocation address of the Gurukul Kangri Vidyapith. From Hardwar the Congress President will visit Rishikesh and would return to Delhi on April 15.

SRI KALA VENKATRAO

NAGPUR, April 12 (UPI): Sri Kala Venkatrao, General Secretary of the AICC who arrived here this morning left for Digras to inaugurate the Yeotmal District Political Conference, Digras, this evening.

The Conference will be presided over by Mr. Brijlal Biyani

After visiting Akola on the 12th and Amraoti on the 14th Mr. Kala Venkatrao will leave for Delhi on the March 15 by plane.

SIR B. RAM RAU

MADRAS, April 12. (API)—Sir Benegal Ram Rau, Governor-Designate of the Reserve Bank of India, arrived in Madras this evening from Delhi by plane.

Sir Benegal is proceeding to Bombay on Thursday to be "unofficially connected" with the Reserve Bank until July 1, on which date he will assume charge.

SARDAR PANIKKAR

MADRAS, April 12. (API)—Sardar K. M. Panikkar, India's Ambassador in China, returned to Madras this evening by plane from Cochin after a two-day stay in the State. He leaves for Delhi tomorrow.

Stop Press

DUST STORM SWEEPS PATNA

PATNA, April 12 (API): Patna was cut off from the rest of the world yesterday when a dust storm, described as the worst in ten years, swept the city. Traffic has been at a standstill since Monday as the roads are blocked by fallen trees.

Roofs of several houses were blown off in the storm. No casualties, however, have been reported so far.

NAGPUR BULLION MARKETS SUSPEND BUSINESS

NAGPUR, April 12 (API): The bullion market in Nagpur and other centres of the Province has suspended business since yesterday in protest against the imposition of a sale tax of three pies per Rupee on all transactions in bullion from April 11.

A conference of bullion merchants of the Province is being called here to consider the position.

HYDERABAD MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

HYDERABAD, (Dn. April 12. (API): Hyderabad's Military administration is being expanded with the inclusion of two more members, it was learned here tonight. These members are: Mr. C. V. S. Rao, formerly of the Indian Finance Department and Mr. Aiyishna Rao, a retired Mysore Civilian.

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

BUDAPEST, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Hungarian National Assembly was dissolved today and a new one will be elected on Sunday May 15. The new Parliament, third since the war, will meet on June 8.

HUNGARIAN PROTEST TO U. N. ASSEMBLY

FLUSHING MEADOWS, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Hungary and Bulgaria both protested to the United Nations General Assembly today against proposed discussion of the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and the 15 Bulgarian protestant pastors.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS INDUCE SHORT COVERING IN TATA STEELS

BOMBAY, April 12.

Technical considerations imparted steady tone to the local stock exchange where professional operators are inclined to cover a portion of their short interest. Recently the market became oversold when Tata Steel Defds. were sold privately as low as Rs. 1340. This undue drop in price attracted short covering and Tata Steel Defd. shares after opening at Rs. 1365 managed a rise of about Rs. 20 at Rs. 1385. The sharp decline of over Rs. 300 in Defds. has improved general confidence. Moreover stringent money conditions are checking investment buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 274 and after declining at Rs. 273 improved at Rs. 275.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 952-8 and improved at Rs. 960. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 281 and advanced Rs. 285 while Svadeshi shares opened at Rs. 296 and quietened at Rs. 293. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 16-5 and declined at Rs. 16-2.

Later on there was sustained buying and Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1390 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 275/4, Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 960, Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 23/10 and Bengal Steels came in business at Rs. 19/12. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 245 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 278/12, Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 285 and Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 179 while Svadeshi shares improved at Rs. 295, Associated Cements were cuoted at Rs. 140, Bellapurs were done at Rs. 214 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 283, Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 16/2. Closing tone of the market was steady under short covering.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	960	0
Kohinoor Mill (4-2)	285	0
Svadeshi Mills (1-4)	295	0
Central India Mills (4)	245	0
Simplex Mills (3)	179	0
New Great Eastern (8)	161	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	155	0
Gokak Mills (12) X.D.	278	0
Century Spinning (15)	251	4
Colaba (12)	147	0
Indra Bleaching (6)	152	8
Swan Mills (20)	328	0
Finlay Mills (15)	280	0
Morarji Gokuldas	460	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	225	0
Meyer (12)	111	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0 6
India United Defd. (0-13-9)	11	2 0
Indian United Ord. (0-2-6)	1	9 6
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180	10
Podar (8)	141	4
Khatau Makanji (5)	198	12
Indore Coupon	83	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	275	4
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1386	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	140	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	143	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	286	4
Belapur Sugar (9)	214	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	27	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	16	1 6
Premier Construction	116	8
Tata Chemical	11	12
Tata Oil (2)	62	4
Indian Iron (0-12)	23	8
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	19	14
British India Corp. (0-8)	8	0
I Copper	2	2 0
Wimco	188	6
Alcock	265	0
Belapur Coupon	54	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1522	8
Andhra Valley (30) X D.	1402	8
Tata Hydro (3)	150	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	67	0
Phoenix	205	0
Indian Mfg.	1450	0
Kuria	120	0
New City	180	0
Minerva (12)	121	4
Bradbury	460	0
Bharat Mills (2)	21	12
Bharucha Defd. (6-4)	4	13
Mysore Spg Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	4
Model Mills (12-8)	190	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	597	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	203	12
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9	12
Western India (40)	4970	0
Standard (15)	225	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4225	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	59	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	260	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (2)	77	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9	0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	165	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78	12
Berar Mills	280	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great	156	0
ELECTRICS (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	120	10
Ahmedabad New	44	0
Surat Electricity (2-8)	145	0
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
Broach (0-5)	10	10
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	6 8
Amalgamated (0-12)		12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	162	8
Bombay Suburban new (2)	152	8
BANK SH		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1881	4
Imperial Bank of India P P (8-12)	452	8
Central Bank	84	4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84	0
Bank of India (4) XD	189	0
Union (0-5)	7	9 6
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	132	12
Devkaran Nanjee Ban. (1-8)	45	0
United Commercial (1-8)	54	4
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	25	8
Hindustan Commercial	26	12
Mysore Bank (8)	265	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	22	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	105	8
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	5100	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (1-8)	60	0
Jupiter (1-4)	16	0
Vulcan (0-10)	11	14
Indian Mercantile (2)	25	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
R. I. G. (1)	19	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	6	2
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P (1-14)	111	4
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	120	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	275	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	108	12
Burma Petrol	1	6 3
Mackenzie (6)		70 0
Port Canning (3)	68	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	415	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	92	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18	0
Alembic (15)	197	8
Supreme India X.R.		
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	18	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (F.S.)	148	12
Associated Cement New (3)	138	0
United Motor	70	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1212	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1280	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	14
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	8
Central India (6)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646	4
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	210	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145	0
Premier Construction 1st (61-4)	118	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	100	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	125	0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	102	8
Morarji	106	6
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	101	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	105	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	8
New Victoria Mill	2	4
New Victoria Mills (Pref.)	4	14
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	105	0
Gold Mohur (20)	312	8
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	160	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	275	0
Air Service XR	7	0
Air India	94	0
Hind Motor	4	7
Indian Steam	7	7

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 12.

Tata Ordinary	275 4
Tata Defds.	1386 4
Indian Iron	23 8
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	19 10
Bombay Dyeing	960 0
Central India	245 0
Gokak	278 2
Kohinoor	285 0
Simplex	179 0
Swadeshi	295 0
Tata Power	1522 8
Associated Cement	143 12
Belapur	214 6
Bombay Burma (Old)	286 4
Scindia	16 1 6
Central Bank	84 4
New India	60 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	140 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 11.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	30-7/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	104-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. a	103-3/4
National Bank of India	38-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,683.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAKO, April 11.

May	2.17
July	1 93-3/8
September	1.93
December	94-5/8

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 12.

There was no forward business today in the local market in the mean time the attention of traders is diverted to Delhi Conference in connection with cotton situation.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 868 cent points below New York May at exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 11.

Karnatak May	62.05	-35
Karnatak Nov.	55.30	-30
Ashmouni June	44.20	-13
Ashmouni Oct.	44.25	-12

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 12.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 7 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 5 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 10 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 8 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96 10 0
3 per cent. non-terminable	97 14 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97 15 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100 6 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 2 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 7 0
3 per cent 1957	101 0 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 12 0
3 per cent 1963-65	99 15 0
3 per cent 1966-68	99 13 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111 9 0
4 1/2 per cent 1963-58	114 14 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	97 10 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 8 0
3 per cent. Punjab 1949	99 0 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	97 4 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality	110 8 0
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	114 0,0
6 per cent Bom Muni 1954	115 0 0
3 1/4 per cent Bom Muni 1977	100 14 0

PULSES PRICES

BOMBAY, April 12.

TUVER:	Per Cdy.
Chanduri White	156
Chanduri Red	152
Kanpur	148 to 151
Baherach	152
Dohad white new	170
Dohad Red new	160
Nandurbar	180
Vasud Padra	180
MUNG:	
Moglai green	207
Chamki small	235
Chamki bold	260
Loharu	235
U.P.	195
URAD:	
Pachora	175
Raipur	165
Rajnandgaon	168
Gondia	172
MASUR OLD:	135
MASUR new	142/45
PEAS:	
White	170
Selected	205
Black	130
Selected	140
Popti	140

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, April 11.

Groundnuts	12610
Castodseeds	2235
Manoora	690
Linseed	4098
Gingellyseed	11511
Cotton	7434
Sugar	9585
Gram	12899
Rice	7446
Cottonseed	2850

SUGAR MARKET

BOMBAY, April 12.

Imperial Quality	90	0 0
Bazar Quality	91	0 0
Big Chrystal	93	0 0
Buland	102	0 0
May dely	32	2 0
August dely	32	2 0
January 1950	28	11 0
Arrivals Bags		4423

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, April 12.

45 XII per yd	Pics
Ready	94
April June	95
June/August	94
40X28 Bags	
Ready	117 0 0
April/June	113 0 0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 12.

The local bullion market was fairly steady today with restricted turnover.

Some bulls are reported supporting silver market. Vaishakh silver opened today at Rs. 173-4 but declined at Rs. 172-13 under scattered selling. At this level there was renewed support and the market improved at Rs. 173. Ready bullion silver was quoted at Rs. 173 while spot mint silver was paid Rs. 174-4.

Vaishakh delivery gold opened at Rs. 109 and declined at Rs. 108-12 under moderate realising but rallied at Rs. 108-14 on scattered buying. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 111-4 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73-4.

Later silver declined at Rs. 172/2 and gold came down at Rs. 108/9. At this level there was renewed buying by bulls. Arrivals of silver abouts 50 bars offtake 40 bars Gold arrivals 12,000 tolas, offtake 7 to 8 thousand tolas. Closing quotations were as under:

Silver Vaishakh	172	15	0
Silver Ready	173	0	0
Gold Vaishakh	108	15	0
Gold Ready	110	8	0
Sovereigns	73	0	0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY April 12.

Chaitra dely	1480 to 1490
Vaishakh dely.	1500 to 1510

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 12.

120 D Ready	3	8	0
150 Ready Japan	3	9	6
150 D Box April	717	0	0
150 D Box May	727	0	0

DELHI SPICES MARKET

(Rates per maund of 85 lbs.)
(By, Bansidhar Kuriamal, Delhi)

DELHI, April 9

Chillies 84/- Pepper Rs. 212/- Cloves 85/- Ajwan 12/- 26- Cardamom 74 80 Supari 82 102 Gola 64 70 Katori 60 66 Turmeric 54 57 Khus root Rs. 35 to 40

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, April 11.

LONDON, Australian Wheat new crop 96 April/May

TRADE SHORT COVERING RESULTS INTO SMART RALLY IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Feeble Attempt To Push Up Quotations In Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): COTTON: Following modest opening gains due to spothouse buying of near May credited partially to covering against export sales and scattered other buying of nearbys attributable to the expected early enactment of the E.C.A. programme, the market quietened moving narrowly awaiting Washington legislative developments. McFadden correspondents estimated the acreage increase at between 10 and 15 per cent. In the afternoon the market rallied smartly, closing firm under the leadership of nearby particularly July, reflecting covering by trade shorts and buying by New Orleans interests finding contracts scarce. Anticipations of broader export business after Congress approves the E.C.A. funds appeared to be the chief bullish influence. Sales were about 135,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 11.

May	32.58+17
May Highest	32.58+17
May Lowest	32.43+02
July	31.73+25
October	28.89+05
December	28.65+09
March	28.54+11
Middling Spot	33.81+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 11.

May	32.42+22
July	31.70+30
October	28.91+14
December	28.65+15
Middling Spot	32.90+10

STOCKS: Attempts to extend last week's late improvement were feeble and the market drifted aimlessly in a narrow consolidation range. Operators in steels noted the reports that some producers have started to absorb freight costs to meet competition and offset growing sales resistence. Some good earnings aided assorted notably Pullman on 1948 earnings equal to 318 cents a share against 238 cents in 1947. The averages were Industrials 176.49 and Rails 49.34.

Trading in a few selected was a feature in the afternoon as the main body continued to fluctuate narrowly Occasionally active, Pepsicola moved up fractionally to a new 1949 high at 11-7/8 against 11-1/2 on Saturday with the news that the Company would acquire in the market a block of shares for sale to the recently elected Director and Vice-President in charge of sales. Later the market showed little change and closed steady.

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 720,000 shares.

The higher and lowest U S. Steel Trading prices were 72-7/8 and 72-1/2 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, April 11. (PTI-Reuter): GRAINS: The market displayed a barely steady undertone, limited dealings reflecting commission-house selling and scattered hedging against only routine commercial support. Most traders awaited Washington developments and the official winter-wheat crop estimate scheduled for publication after the close. Shortly before the close, shortcovering and buying by cash interests in May maize, enabled that delivery to close around the day's best.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, April 11.

T. T. London on:	SELLING	BUYING
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50	

LALA RAM SARAN SINGH FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 11 (API): Lala Ram Saran Singh, Indian Trade Commissioner in Pakistan, is expected to arrive here on April 21, to study the trade conditions in East Bengal. He will also visit Narainganje and Chittagong, two other important trade centres in the Province.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 11.

American Telephone and Telegraph	145-5/8
Amerev Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	30-1/4
Chase Nation Bank	35-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co.	23-7/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	48-1/4
General Electric Co.	37-3/8
General Motors	58-7/8
Ingersol Rand	60-5/8
International Nickel	28-3/4
National City Bank of New York	40-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	11-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	54
Union Carbide,	37-7/8
U S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-3/8
U S Steel Corporation Common	72-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	16-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, April 11.

U. S. price of foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 11.

Silver spot and forward both	43-1/2d.
Gold bars fine per oz	£8/12/3

CALICUT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT April 12:

Coiryarn Beypore 135|145, Quilandy 145|155, Fibre Garbled 90, Ungarbled 80 Cocoanuts raw 172, 172|175, Dry 175|185, Coccoanutoil 570, Copra office 380, Dilpasand 390, Madras Nottam 140, Pepper Wynaad 1700, Country 1675, Dryginger Chernad 750, Ernad 725, Coffer Robusta 150, Timber pali 55|60 Junglewood 32|8|35, Vellapine 65|17, Benteak 45|50 Teak 95|120, Mango 3|3|2, Teak 22|8|25, Rosewood 20|22|8.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 12.

Increased offerings in groundnuts created dump feeling in the local produce market where absence of speculative support was visible.

Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 139/10 while September delivery opened at Rs. 136/10 and declined at Rs. 136/7 under scattered selling. At this level there was some buying support and the market improved at Rs. 136/12 and steadied at Rs. 136/10. The market finally closed at Rs. 136/8.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	39	4	0
Coromandal	38	10	0
Bold April-May	38	0	0
Bold April-May	38	9	9
Bold June-July	38	6	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	27	8	0
May delivery	139	10	0
September	136	8	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	29	5	0
April-May	29	3	0
June-July	29	0	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready	21	4	0
Ready receipts	21	2	0
April	21	2	0
May	21	3	0
June	21	5	0
Linseed Oil	18	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing quality	17	8	0
Castorseed oil commercial quality	18	8	0

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 8th April, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 9,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

A.-I. BEE-KEEPERS' CONFERENCE

The 11th All-India Bee-Keepers' Conference and Bee Exhibition proposed to be held at Nandgad on the 29th, 30th April and the 1st May, 1949 has been postponed owing to the long and prolonged sickness of Shri. H. Vishwanathan, Bee-Expert. The new dates of the Conference and Exhibition will be published later on.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 12.

MILLS:
Apollo 3 3-0-6
B. Dyeing 952-8 60 55 61-4 58-12 60
C. India 244-8 46 44 45
Colaba 147
Elphinstone Ord. 67
" Pref 116-4
Finlay 279 81 80
Gokak 278 80 77 79 78 (Ex Div.)
I. U. Defd. 1-9-6
I. U. Ord. 11-1 11-2
Indore 155
Khatau 200 198-12
Kohinoor 282 84-8 82-8 85-8 85
Laxmi 597-8
Minerva 121-4
Morarji 460
New Great 161
Podar 141-4 42-8
Simplex 179 78 79
Svadeshi 296 96-8 93-8 95-8 94 95
Tata Mills 59

STEAMER:
B. Steam 281-4 75
Scindia 16-1 16-6 16-2 16-3 16-1-6

BANKS:
Baroda 132-12
Central 83-12 84-8 84-4
Central A New 83-12 84
Imperial Old 1880 81-4
Imperial New 452-8
India 190 89
Union 7-9-6 (Ex Div.)
U. Commercial 54-8 54-4

ELECTRIC:
Ahmedabad 121-4 20-10 (Ex Div.)
Andhra Valley 1402-8 5 2-8 (Ex Div.)
Hydro 150-8
Hydro Pref. 126-14 (Ex Div.)
Power 1520 22-8
Power Pref. 1285

INSURANCE:
B. I. G. 19-10 19-12
New India 60

STEEL:
B. Steel 19-13 19-14 19-8 19-10
I. Iron 23-12 23-13 23-6 23-8
Tata Defd. 1365 85 65 97-8 82-8 86-4
Tata Ord. 273 74-8 72-8 76-12 75 75-4
Tata 1st Pref. 190
Tata 2nd Pref. 139-12 40-4 40

MISCELLANEOUS:
Alcock 265
A.C.C. Old 143 43-12 42-8 43-8
" New 138 37-8 38
Belapur 214 13-8 15 13-4 14
B. B. Old 282-8 81-4 86-4 83-12 87-8 86-4
B.B. New 108-12
B. B. Petrol 1-6-6 1-6-3
B.I.C. 8
Dharamshey 38
I. Copper 2-2
Port Canning 67-8 68
P. Const. 116 17-8 16-8
Shivrajpur 28 27-8
Tata Chem. 11-14 11-12
Tata Oil 62-4 61-12 62
Wimco 188-12 88-2

SPECIAL:
Ahmedabad Elec. New 44 (Ex Div)
Madhusudan B. 35

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 12.

S. S. DUMRA

From Karachi: 10,500 baskets wet dates, 500 baskets dry dates, 90 bags cumminseed 100 bags almond kernels, 93 bundles wool.

From Khoramshahr: 467 bags cumminseed.

From Karachi: 379 bags dry fish, 50 bags dry prawns, 800 bags Pakistan cotton seed. 800 bales raw cotton, 29 pieces steel tubes, 55 bags cumminseed, 317 bags dry dates, 955 bags goowar, 100 bags enamel powder.

S. S. NETRAVATI

From Karachi: 2,425 bales cotton raw, 1,589 bags goowar, 40 bags almond ketha.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. JEHANGIR

To Port Sudan: 13 bales cotton piecegoods—T. Nemchand & Co. 150 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Popatlal. 23 bales cotton piecegoods—D. K. Kalyanjee. 13 bales cotton piecegoods—N. Bhogilal.

To Aden: 12 bales cotton piecegoods—Turner Morrison. 12 bales cotton piecegoods—Miscellaneous Shippers. 25 karandi tamarind—Miscellaneous Shippers. 41 cases glass mirrors and globes—S. Kamrudin.

S. S. KALAVATI

To Karachi: 25 bags glass bottles All-India Bottle Supplying Co. 60 cases washing soap—H. M. H. A. Rehman. 200 bags empty glass bottles—L. Fazalbhai. 21 bags puppy shell—G. Umar.

S. S. KAMPALA

To Mombasa: 100 bales blankets—P. Gulabchand. 5 bales cotton piecegoods—S. Kalidas & Co. 12 bales cotton waste blankets.—K. Kanjee 8 cases jornestri in bottles—Tanna Trading Co.

S. S. VASNA

To Bahrain: 26 cases aluminium ware.—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

To Kuwait 25 cases camphor—M. M. Poonjiajee & Co. 10 cases steel cupboards and 25 packages iron safes—National Exporting House.

S. S. DUREDA

To Antwerp: 334 bales cotton waste E. T. Robertson & Son 9 bales cotton waste—Dalmia & Co Ltd.

To Hull: 400 bags soapstone powder—Shaw Wallace & Co., Ltd.

To London: 842 bags soapstone powder—Shaw Wallace & Co. 132 bags black pepper—B. Ramsingh 296 bales hemp—M. Janakilal.

S. S. BAMORA

To Karachi: 6,400 tins salad oil—Hindustan vanaspati Mfg. Co. 2,500 cases Laundry soap—Lever Bros. (India) Ltd. 60 packages Indian soap—Miscellaneous Shippers. 12 bundles cane sticks—E. K. Hoidoo.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 58 parcels art silk piecegoods—Miscellaneous Shippers.

Arrivals & Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOMBAY, April 12.

S. S. OOSTACAPELLE from Cochin with general cargo on April 11.

S. S. EXCHEQUER from New York with general cargo on April 12.

DEPATRURES

S. S. FLYING CLOUD for Yokohama with general cargo on April 11.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Irregular Trend

CALCUTTA, April 12. (API)—The more speculative issues ruled easier while other stocks remain steady and unchanged.

N.B. The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Associatin Ltd will remain entirely closed from 13th to 17th April 1949 both days inclusive on account of "Chaitra Sankranti" "Bengali new year's day" and "Easter Holidays".

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 97-12, Three per cent loan 1986 98, Three per cent loan 1949/52 100-2, S lot, Three per cent loan 1951/54 101, Three per cent loan 1963/65 100, Three per cent loan 1970/75 99-14, Four per cent loan 1960/70 110-4 S lot.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 11-8, Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1865.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10-3 Dunbar 210, New Victoria Ordy. 2-3, Swadeshi Cotton 10-11.

COALS: Bhalgora 6, Bhulanbararee 11-7, Burrakur 11-15, Central India 4-6, East Indian 28, Equitable 36-8, Jainty Central 2-1, Raneegunge 11-12, Satpukuria and Asansol 1-1, South Karanpura 24-12, Sendra 9-6, Standard 15-12, Western Bengal 4-2.

JUTES: Auckland 118, Auckland second Pref. 103, Delta Pref. 118, Fort Gloster Second Pref. 117. Waverley Pref. 69.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2-8, Consolidated Tin 1, Indian Copper 2-3, Taooy Tin annas eleven.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dalmia Cement 8-2, Sone Valley Cement 6, Bengal Chemical 145, S odd lot Indian Iron and Steel 23-7, Indian Steel and Wire Products 36 S lots Jessop and Co. 16-8, Marshalls 5-7, Steel Corp. 19-11, Steel Corp. Pref. 125, Textile Machinery 6-14, BIC 7-15 Jardine Henderson 160-8, British Burma Petrol 1-7, Orient Paper 20-12, Shree Gopal Paper 10-12, Star Paper 5-10, Titaghur Paper 33-8, India Steamship 7-4.

SUGARS: Belsund 4-7.

TEAS: Banarhat 247, Chamong 16, Deejoo Valley 10-4, CT Dimakusi 42-4, Eastern Cachar 4, Grob A 19-10, Ledo 155 S lot Moheema 6, Runmpore 20-8, Tyroon 21-4.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, April 12. (API)—Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market.

Government of India loan: Three per cent paper 98, Do 1986 97-14, Do 1970/75 100, Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 101-10, Government of Madras loan 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 16, Plantings Balmadies 1-8, Blue Mountain 2-6, Chembra 4-12, Cochin Malabar 4-1, Devashola 16-14, Midland 3-9, Nelliampathy 1-4, Ouchterlony 4-8, Pullangode 0-13-0 Thirumbadi 1-11, T. R. and T. Co. 5-6, Vaikundam 7.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 146, Cambodia 9-5, Coimbatore CM 107-8, Do Pioneer 111 Do SPG 44 Lakshmi 63-8, Madura 41, Mettur 306-8, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 45, Trav. Ravons 3-10, Trichinopoly 11-4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 64 FACT 4-2, India Cement 12-4, Mysore Chem. Ferts. 5-12, Mettur Chem. 6-5.

SAURASHTRA MARKET QUOTATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 12:

Rajkot Silver Vaisakh 173|4|0, Rajkot sugar Chaitra 90|8|0, Rajkot Aranda May 139|7|0, Rajkot Aranda September 136|9|0, Jamnagar Silver New Vayda 173|2|0, Jamnagar Aranda May 139|5|0.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 12:

Market after narrow fluctuations steadied up on bear covering. In Deffrd market is entitled a good reaction after continuous drop of about 300 rupees.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1486, Anubika 422, Calico 1171, Kaisarehind 230, Bharat Suryadaya 93|12, Bhakkta 140, Mahalaxmi 462|8, Rohit 118|12, Shorok 550, Saraspur 595, Deffrd 1390.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 12.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15|16 Ready. Readp.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6 15/16 up to 6

ADVERTISEMENT TAX, A LEVY ON KNOWLEDGE

Indian And Eastern Newspaper Society's Protest On Provincial Governments' Move

BOMBAY, Tuesday (API)—The tenth annual general meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society which began on Monday, April 11, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, terminated this evening with the following office-bearers being elected for the year 1949:

PRESIDENT: Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta ("Tej"); Deputy President: Mr M. N. Cama ("Bombay Chronicle"). Vice-President Mr. Ramnath Goenka ("Indian Express"); Treasurer: Mr. J K. Cowley ("Statesman").

Other members of the Committee are: Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh ("Amrit Bazar Patrika"), Mr. K. Srinivasan (Hindu"), Mr. W. J B. Walker ("Statesman"), Mr Devadas Gandhi ("Hindustan Times"), Mr. C. R. Srinivasan ("Swadeshamitran"), Mr. S. Sadanand ("Free Press Journal"). Mr S. C. Majumdar ("Hindustan Standard"), Mr. A. D. Mani ("Hitavada"), Mr. A. A. Hayles ("Mail"), Mr P. N Mehta ("National Call") and Mr. F. T Coulton ("Times of India").

Amongst other items of internal interests, the following resolutions on the Advertisement Tax and the Factories Act were passed.

"TAX ON KNOWLEDGE"

(1) ADVERTISEMENT TAX: "THIS SOCIETY HAS NOTED WITH GRAVE CONCERN THE TENDENCY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK TO AUGMENT THEIR RESOURCES BY IMPOSING TAXES ON NEWSPAPERS, ON CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISEMENTS. GOVERNMENTS THE WORLD OVER DO NOT LEVY THESE TAXES FOR GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. NEWSPAPERS ARE RECOGNISED AS PERFORMING A FUNDAMENTAL PUBLIC SERVICE IN EDUCATING THE ELECTORATE IN A DEMOCRATIC SET UP, AND ANY TAX ON THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY IS ESSENTIALLY A TAX ON KNOWLEDGE.

"The sales tax machinery should not be applied to newspapers as the tax cannot be passed on to the consumers if it is based on circulation. Besides the incidence of the tax, it operates unevenly between the big and small papers and is calculated to strangle new enterprises in a field which it is to the interest of Government to stimulate and sustain.

"An advertisement tax, even if it is interpreted as a sales tax which might be passed on to the advertisers, will seriously affect the economy of newspapers which is largely based on advertisement revenues, if copies of newspapers are to be made available at present prices to the reading public.

EMPHATIC PROTEST

"In the circumstances the society enters an emphatic protest against attempts to tax newspapers and requests the Governments of the Provinces to abandon these taxes".

FACTORIES ACT

"The application of the Shop Assistants' Act and the Factories Act to newspapers is, in the view of the Society, completely misconceived and it does scant justice to a gentlemen's profession with great traditions of service and sacrifice. Apart from the caveat entered on general grounds, there are sections in the Act which would seriously interfere with the proper and adequate discharge of newspaper responsibility to the public. The Society, therefore, requests the Government to exempt newspapers from the scope of these Acts".

Training Class For Agriculturists Opened

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

"The Agriculturists of India have many generations of experience behind them, but they lack scientific knowledge. It will be to the great benefit of Indian Agriculture if this valuable experience can be yoked with scientific knowledge, which the Agriculture Department possesses", said the Hon. Shri R. K. Patil Minister for Food and Agriculture at the Nagpur Agriculture College inaugurating a month's training course for Agriculturists in the improved methods of agriculture. The aim of the class is to teach genuine agriculturists modern methods of crop-production and animal husbandry in order to step up production. About 100 agriculturists have been admitted to the class although the number of applicants exceeded 200. It is proposed to open such classes in each of the divisions next season.

EXPERIENCE YOKED WITH SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Continuing his speech Shri Patil said, "when the idea of starting this class was first suggested by me, a doubt was expressed whether this would attract genuine cultivators as such efforts had failed in the past. I am happy about the large number that have come from various parts of the province to join the class. I have however one doubt in my mind and that is whether the Agriculture Department has really anything substantial to teach which will help the Agriculturists to increase production. The Agriculturists of India have many generations of experience behind them, but they lack modern scientific knowledge. It will be to the great benefit of Indian agriculture if this valuable experience can be yoked with scientific knowledge which the Agriculture Department possesses. Today we are taking to our agricultural operations in a sense blindly in the traditional way. It is a combination of experience with a scientific outlook, that will make for progress and this is precisely what we want you to learn here.

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INDIAN STUDENTS IN U.S.

Expression Of Hospitality Appreciated

WASHINGTON, April 12— Expression of appreciation for the hospitality shown to Indian students by American educational and technological institutions was voiced at the second National Conference of the United States National Commission for UNESCO by the Educational Attache of the Indian Embassy.

In an interview Monday on his return from the Cleveland meeting Dr. G. S. Krishnayya said he was invited to speak to a section meeting of university presidents, deans, professors and student counsellors. The educational attache, who himself was trained in the United States at Columbia University, told the group that Indian students who have come to the United States to study will return to India as "America's unofficial ambassadors".

"What they report regarding America's outstanding characteristics, contributions and helpfulness," he said, "will go a long way since most of these students sooner or later will occupy positions of influence and responsibility."

Referring to the service rendered to Indian students by the YMCA, Friendly Relations Committee, foreign student advisers on various campuses and others who have taken special interest in the welfare of foreign students, Krishnayya said: "Indian students will take back something more than technology, although they have come for that."

"They will take back also", he believes, "something of the civic ideals, team spirit and respect for personality, something of the democratic outlook, spirit of self-help and willingness to roll up one's sleeve and work and the cheerful, optimistic outlook on life in America."

The Indian representative noted that Indian students were creating a place for themselves on American campuses. Dean Hutchinson of the Case School of Technology told him that the Indians there, despite their small number, are the most active non-American group on the campus.

The Indian educational attache said he found Cleveland "a happy combination" of cultural, civic and humanitarian activities and institutions, fostered alongside of industry, business and commerce.

BRUSSELS, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Women screamed and many people were slightly injured when crowds broke through a police cordon outside the royal palace at Laeken tonight to see 21-year-old Princess Josephine Charlotte, daughter of King Leopold third and the late Queen Astrid. Over 3,000 people shouting "King Leopold" waited for hours outside the palace for the Princess, who is to spend a short holiday with her grandmother, the Belgian Queen Mother Elizabeth.

ROBOT "CLERK"

LONDON (By Cable).

Telephone accounting has been simplified by the British Post Office by the adoption of a new system which is in operation in the Canterbury area for just a year now By the use of an apparatus some nine feet high by three feet wide, exact calculations can be made of the amount due from any telephone subscriber in respect of trunk and toll calls over a given period.

The result of two years' work by the Post Office Engineering Department, this new machine is based on radar and has given perfect service in the Canterbury area. It may be installed in the other 54 telephone areas of Great Britain, with their 3,000,000 subscribers.

The old system of accounting was not only subject to human error but could only be checked within 10 per cent. The new system — claimed by Post Office engineers to be infallible — registers all the relevant facts at the time of the call by means of holes punched in a card which are afterwards automatically decoded into bill form. This is done at the rate of 6,000 an hour. The final bill details the time and duration of a call; where made; destination and type of call (including phoned telegrams) as well as cost in an easily readable form.—L.P.S.

Worth Street Opens Quiet

NEW YORK, April 11. The Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market opened the week in a quiet pattern with buyers and sellers feeling their way along while checking developments in the retail field, especially on the development Easter business.

In Worth Street counters there were reports of scattered inquiries for quick goods with dressmakers and other processors.

The American Silk Council reported that domestic consumption of raw silk in March declined to 2,766 bales from 3,307 in February and 4,937 in March last year.

T. B. HOSPITAL AT JINTHARI

The "Sheth Khushaldas J. Mehta T.B. Hospital" at Jinthari was opened by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra recently.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS

Commercial Interests To Meet In Delhi To Evolve Arbitration Machinery

CALCUTTA, April 12 (UPI): The Government of India, it is learnt, have been considering the need of a suitable arbitration procedure in respect of India's trade with other countries like the United States of America, Canada and the United Kingdom. The Government of India, it is stated, have decided to convene a conference of the Chambers of Commerce and other commercial interests dealing in foreign trade, in Delhi sometime in May with a view to evolving for arbitration in respect of India's trade with other countries.

POINTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Conference, among other things it is learnt, will discuss the following subjects and submit their recommendations to the Central Government:

(1) Steps that should be taken to keep such trade disputes to the minimum.

(1) The facilities which exist at present in India for settlement of trade disputes between traders in India and those abroad.

(2) Steps that should be taken to keep such trade disputes to the minimum.

(3) The extent to which the existing facilities for arbitration can be supplemented by the setting up of an All-India adjudication board.

The Conference will also discuss the advisability of inclusion of an arbitration clause in all trade contracts, the question of enforcement and such other questions having a direct bearing on the point at issue.

ISOLATING JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS

Soviet Mission's Charge On U. S. Officials

TOKYO, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet mission here today accused the United States occupation authorities of aspiring to isolate the Japanese Trade Unions from contact with trade unions of the Soviet Union.

In a statement to the press, the Mission said the Supreme Allied Command had "consistently declined" to answer a request that representatives of Japan's leading trade union organisations be permitted to attend the tenth Congress of Trade Unions to be held in Moscow on April 19.

"Japanese Trade Unions ought to have the right to contact, and to study the work and activities of Trade Unions of all the countries, not only of those Trade Unions which are being thrust upon them," the statement said.

British-Canadian Relations

OTTAWA, April 12 (PTI- Reuter): Government officials here are concerned at what they described as the deterioration of British-Canadian relations, particularly economic and trade relations. In the peace of the trade barriers going up against them in dollars-short Britain and other Dominions, there is some feeling that Canada's relationship to the Commonwealth is becoming almost as involved as those of Eire and India.

At present Canada finds herself apparently drifting away from the old Commonwealth idea, and her close proximity with the United States is influencing her relationships with Britain.

The chief among top Canadian officials to sound alarms on the subject is Minister of Finance Douglas Abbott. In his recent budget speech he protested against British bilateral trade deals, which, he said, freezed Canada out of her traditional markets.

U. S. Coast Guards Rescue Marooned Refugees

CALIFORNIA, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): United States coast guards have rescued ten refugees from the Far East marooned on the 15,000 ton freighter STEEL CHEMIST, which ran aground on rocks off San Nicholas Islands on Sunday.

The passengers were brought ashore yesterday aboard a coast tender. Thirtyfive crew members are still aboard.

High winds and a rough sea hampered efforts to refloat the vessel today.

STANLEY ALLOWED TO ENTER ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Sydney Stanley, Key Lynskey Tribunal witness, has been given permission by the Israeli Government to enter Israel, his lawyer, Mr. Max Seligman said today.

Mr. Seligman said he did not know Stanley's whereabouts, neither did the Israeli Minister of Information.

Stanley who has been missing for ten days, was the principal witness in the Lynskey Tribunal which investigated allegations of corruption in British public life.

A warrant for his arrest was issued in London last week following his failure to appear at a bankrupcy hearing.

ISRAEL ACCEPTS U.N. INVITATION FOR TALKS

TEL AVIV, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Israel today accepted the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission's invitation to attend an "exchange of views" with Arab States.

The place and date of the meeting have not yet been fixed. United Nations sources tonight said the famous Swiss resort of Lausanne was now the "greatest possibility," with the probable opening date May 1. Geneva had been mentioned earlier.

All Arab states except Iraq accepted the invitation at their meeting with the Commission in Beirut last week.

Political sources said here tonight that though the Commission were stressing the European meetings were not peace talks, it was hoped to be able to bring the Jews and Arabs together for at least the groundwork for a final settlement".

Meanwhile, the United Nations is still trying desperately to prevent a definite breakdown of the Israeli-Syrian armistice talks, deadlock since a "border incident" last week.

AUSTRALIA'S OVERSEAS RELATIONS

JAIPUR, (By Mail.)

Australia is essentially a peace loving nation, and as as such she is interested in retaining and confirming her overseas markets. She is eager to extend them wherever possible, so long as it is in the mutual interest of herself and the other countries concerned. This is a keynote of Australia's overseas relations, said Mr. H. R. Gollan, Australian High Commissioner in India, in the course of an address to the Rotary Club here tonight.

Australia, Mr. Gollan said, was never so solid as she is today. She is politically and industrially stable, and her overseas trade position, mainly because of the high prices commanded by her staple exports, is very satisfactory. Australia, which is the leading wool producing country, is setting out to become the world centre for wool research. Already a number of Indian students are attending technical research institutes in Australia. This is of special interest to the people of Rajasthan, in view of its leading place among the wool growing areas of India.

Mr. Gollan expressed interest in India's policy in regard to the investment of overseas capital. He pointed out that Australia made made a definite bid to encourage overseas capital, and this had resulted in the establishment since the war of 129 British and 87 American firms in Australia.

Discussing international relationships, Mr. Gollan said that commerce was a natural vehicle for the closer integration of countries. If loosely interpreted it could be the cause of misunderstanding; but when rightly understood it was a force for stability. Mr. Gollan added that there is an increasing realisation of the importance of Australia in the world of the future. Her size, resources and geographical position as well as the strength of her democratic institutions and the integrity of her policies in the field of foreign affairs, were factors of far-reaching importance.

Speaking of relations between India and Australia, Mr. Gollan referred to the recent visit of a delegation of Indian scientists to Australia. It was gratifying he said, that on the eve of their return they had expressed publicly their appreciation of the information given to them by Australian scientists and of the courtesy and hospitality extended to them by the Australian press and public. Such contacts must inevitably bring the two countries closer together.

"NO-CONFIDENCE" MOVE AGAINST VINDHYA PRADESH PREMIER

Pattabhi Deprecates Unconstitutional Action Of Congress Members

NEW DELHI, April 12. (UPI)—Dr. no-cofidence resolution "has no value at all".

Pattabhi Sitaramaya, Congress President, said in a Press interview tonight that the no-confidence resolution passed recently by the so-called Vindhya Pradesh Congress Committee against the Premier of Vindhya Pradesh, Capt. Avdesh Pratap Sing, "is unconstitutional and has therefore no value".

Dr. Pattabhi added that as the matter was still under consideration of the Congress Committee, the no-confidence resolution passed by a few members of the "so-called pact" against the Premier, was unconstitutional. Moreover, since there was no legislature in Vindhya Pradesh the

MADHYABHARAT LEGISLATORS TO MEET

GWALIOR, April 12. (UPI)—The Congress Party in the Madhyabharat Legislature will meet here on April 22 to consider the situation arising out of the vote of no-confidence moved by a group of party members against Mr. Liladhar Joshi, Prime Minister of the Union.

It may be recalled that the anti-Ministry group was pressing for consideration of the vote of no-confidence on the eve of the Budget session of the Madhyabharat Legislature but it was not taken up due to the illness of Shri Liladhar Joshi.

COMMERCIAL BANKING IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Rapid Expansion Despite Partition Difficulties

BOMBAY, April 12 (API)—Commercial banking in India and Pakistan revived rapidly and recorded appreciable expansion by the end of 1947, the partition year.

According to a report of the Reserve Bank of India on banks in India and Pakistan, the partition of India threw the entire banking system of the country out of gear, but it recouped in a brief period and showed encouraging trends.

Following partition in August 1947, a number of banks in Pakistan were closed permanently and a few reopened after the return of normal conditions. Both the dominion governments took firm measures to mitigate the severity of the dislocation and to revive public confidence by passing appropriate ordinances.

Cash and balances with the Reserve Bank of India, which continued to be the joint monetary authority for India and Pakistan in 1947, remained high throughout this crucial year.

The number of banks with their branches (exclusive of the foreign exchange banks) in 1947 was 5,865 with a total paid-up capital and reserve of Rs. 720,700,000 (£54,052,500) and deposits of Rs. 10,313,600,000 (£773,520,000).

The floatation of new banks was considerably restricted during 1947, says the Reserve Bank review, and the tendency towards rapid increase in the branches of Indian joint stock banks, noticed in earlier years, appeared to have lost momentum.

DELHI'S DETERMINED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE CRISIS

The determined efforts of the Government of India to resolve the crisis which developed in the Indian banking system on partition of the country makes interesting reading.

Pending the enactment of the Banking Companies Bill, the Government promulgated the Reserve Bank of India Ordinance of 1947, in order to assist banks in emergencies. The Ordinance empowered the Reserve Bank to grant emergency advances to scheduled and non-scheduled banks against such forms of securities as it deemed sufficient. The Ordinance lapsed in March last year (1948.)

Consequent on partition, a few banks with registered officers in the East Punjab and Delhi found that while they had most of their assets in the West Punjab, the bulk of their deposit liabilities was transferred to their branches in the Indian Dominion. A moratorium of three months was declared by Government to help these banks.

OTHER STEPS TO HELP BANKS

Other steps taken to assist banks in difficulty were the provision to treat bills drawn on companies situated in disturbed areas a dishonoured, when presentment was impossible due to the prevalance of riots. The period of limitation was waived where a suit could not be instituted in time, on account of disturbances. Several other measures were taken by Government to help banks to tide over their difficulties and to safeguard the interests of the investing public.

On Sept. 3, 1948, the Reserve Bank of India Act was placed on the statute book, providing for the transfer of the share capital of the Reserve Bank of India to public ownership and empowering the Indian Government to give appropriate directions to the bank from time to time.

TEXTILE EXPANSION PLANS

Advisory Committee's Recommendations

NEW DELHI, April 12 (A.P.I.): The Textile Advisory Committee, meeting here today, expressed the view that there was no need to take a pessimistic view of the raw cotton position next season and to hold up progress of the post-war textile expansion plan.

On the Committee were represented textile millowners, traders, labour, consumers, the handloom industry and dealers in mill-stores and raw cotton. The meeting, which was presided over by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Industries Minister of the Government of India, however, recommended that new machinery and spindles should, as far as possible, be allotted to existing mills for the purposes of replacement or expansion in preference to the setting up of new units of production.

The Committee also recommended that the recent relaxations allowed by Government in the matter of disposal of accumulated stocks of cloth packed in December last and previous months should be extended to future accumulations of stocks.

It also recommended that the present practice of alloting stocks at the end of the month on receipt of statistics regarding packed bales should be improved upon by making advance allocations of anticipated production upto the extent of fifty percent of estimates.

A Sub-Committee to go into the question of the development of the millstores and accessory industries in India was set up. The Committee, examined the claims of uneconomic mills for an extra price and was of the view that the present uniform price structure should continue, but there would be no objection to uneconomic mills being given some assistance through an allowance of a portion of the twenty percent margin between ex-mill and retail prices.

"IMPERSONATING" PHONE CALLS

West Bengal Government Warns Public Of Danger

CALCUTTA, April 12. (UPI)—"Impersonating" telephone calls have become so disturbing in Calcutta that West Bengal Government have issued a press note today advising the people to beware of the ruse.

Several instances have come to the notice of Government in which unscrupulous persons with fradulent intentions have telephoned to various gentlemen posing as Ministers of West Bengal Government, and have made requests of one kind or another over the telephone.

The Government have also warned the public that miscreants may also make impersonation by means of letters. The public should always satisfy themselves about the identity of the Minister in whose name a message comes whether by telephone, letter or otherwise.

Latest Commercials

NEW YORK COTTON MAY.
NEW YORK, April 12.

Previous Closing	32.58
Today's Opening	32.61
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	32.64
Difference	+6

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, April 12.

	Rs. As.
Silver Vaishak Shud 15	172 14
Gold Vaishak Shud 15	106 14
Silver Bullion	172 14
Silver Mint	173 14
Gold Ready	111 0
Sovereign	73 0
EXPECTATION:	
Cotton Jarila May	625 8

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, April 12.

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining co. 30.1/4.
General Motors dol. 58-5/8
United States Steel Common dol. 78-1/2.
Prel. unquoted.—(Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Easy Tone

LONDON, April 12, (PTI-Reuter): The strike of London dockworkers and approach of Easter holidays have combined to bring business practically to a standstill in the London Stock Exchange Prices today drifted to slightly lower levels and some caution and hesitancy were uppermost.

Cement shares were exceptional with firmness good dividend distribution by Rugby Cement Company brought buyers and several good advances were recorded. Other industrials including tobaccos, breweries and store shares were generally a few pence off but some miscellaneous leaders were harder on the day.

Oil shares were dull throughout. Small selling resulted in declines of one-sixteenth.

British Government stocks were fractionally irregular. Nationalisation issues remained steady but others were one-thirty-second to one-sixteenth easier.

Foreign bonds were very quiet but there were some offerings of Japanese issues. Foreign rails to hold the initial firmness and showed an occasional small loss on balance.

South African minings were uncertain. Price movements were irregular in a small turnover.

London Pepper Prices

LONDON, April 11, (UPA): The pepper market still reports that buyers and sellers are miles apart in their price ideas. While Singapore prices remained unchanged at 2/11-1/2 for black and 5/2-1/2 for white, it was reported that for Malabar pepper one buyer was ready this morning to pay 440, but no seller would consider less than 455.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, April 11. (UPA): Pepper prices remained unchanged as SSdol. 215 for black and SSdol 264 for white per picul of 133.3 lbs., fob.

New York Pepper Prices

NEW YORK, April 11 (UPA). Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged to 200 points higher. Brokers reported "all were sellers" in the spot market with buying interest practically non-existent. Despite reports of firmness in the Indian market and small stocks in licensed warehouses, domestic consumers expected the supply situation to be eased by heavier arrivals.

Spot Lampong was offered at 85 cents. Dealers indicated if business could be worked against pepper arriving on March shipment at 84 cents, they might bid 82 cents for May delivery.

Closing prices included: May 85 cents asked, July 78 cents bid, Sept 75 cents bid, Oct. 66, Dec. 58, Jan. 55, March 50.

White pepper was quoted at dol. 1.18 in the spot market. Other seed prices included: Castorseeds dol. 103 nom; Cottonseeds dol. 60; Flaxseed dol. 6.00. Linseed 27.6; Groundnut oil 12 cents bid.

NEW YORK PLATINUM

NEW YORK, April 11 (UPA). Platinum was bid at 73 cents, while the asking price was 76 cents.

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Help India To Become Economically Strong

"BEST REPLY TO REDS' VICTORY IN CHINA," SAYS MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): The liberal "Manchester Guardian" today submitted that the base for an economic plan in Asia must be India and that the interest of the West is to support the Indian Government.

BEST REPLY TO 'REDS'

This the "Manchester Guardian" said is the "best reply" to Communist "victory" in China.

"Once the Kuomintang becomes a junior partner in a common front, it is the communists who will thereafter wax and the Kuomintang which will wane", the "Manchester Guardian" said. "Mr. Churchill at Boston said that this would be 'disaster' for the western world. "Some of the western business men in China are more optimistic. They believe that Chinese communism is a popular movement, and that a Communist China will in the end be reasonably independent of Russia.

"Though America refuses to sink into the Chinese bog, it is not likely to disinterest itself in all Asia. Mr. Stassen (an American Republican leader) said last week that Marshall aid would flow further eastwards. He did not go into details. But the base for an economic plan in Asia must be India.

"Mr. Churchill, in his Boston speech linked China and India together in a curious way as if both were equally likely to go communist", the "Manchester Guardian" continued.

"At present the Indian Government is well able to protect itself against its local communists. In ten years time it may be in greater difficulty.

WEAKNESS OF INDIA

"The weakness of India is that it is not increasing its agricultural or industrial production though its population is increasing alarmingly.

"If India is to remain strong and stable, something drastically will have to be done about its economic state.

"In the past year India has dealt with its political problems with great success, but the gathering social and economic crisis may explode all that has been achieved politically.

"Indian leaders know this. Mr. Patel has several times warned the Indian landlords to study what has happened in China because of its unsolved agrarian problems. "The Indian leaders have sensible plans for economic development. But these need capital which cannot be found in India. So, with realism, the Indian leaders have dropped their traditional objection to foreign investment in India.

"The interest of the West is to support the Indian Government. To do this is the best reply to Communist victory in China", the "Manchester Guardian" concluded.

FORMAL TALKS ON INDONESIA TO BEGIN ON APRIL 14

Four Interned Republican Ministers Reach Batavia

BATAVIA, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Dutch and Indonesian Republican delegations will start preliminary discussions on the Indonesian problem here on Thursday next, the United Nations Committee for Indonesia announced today.

Mr. H. Merle Cochran, United States representative on the Committee and its Chairman of the week will preside at the opening talks which will be the first formal discussions between the Dutch and the Republican since the former's "police action" in December last.

VAN ROYEN REACHES BATAVIA

Dr. H. J Van Royon, who is to lead the Dutch Delegation at the forthcoming discussions with Indonesian Republican leaders arrived in Batavia today. He said that the Dutch would remain firm in their demand that the three main points at issue in the discussions, namely (1) a restoraton of Republican Government at Jogjakarta, (2) a cease-fire and (3) round table talks at The Hague, should be taken together. The three points were "inextricably interwoven" Dr. Van Royen said.

According to a UPA message: Four Indonesian Republican Ministers exiled on Bangka Island since December arrived here by plane for talks with Dutch officials.

The Republican group, headed by Dr. Mohammed Rum, will participate in preliminary negotiations aimed at restoration of the Republic. United States delegate H. Merle Cochran, Chairman of the United Nations Indonesian Commission, was at the airport to greet the Indonesian leaders.

The Republican Party included Minister for Information Mohammed Natsir Minister for Education Ali Sastroamidjojo and Minister for Health J. Leimena.

Pope's Best Wishes For Berlin's Future

BERLIN, April 12, (U. P. A.) It was announced today that Pope Pius XII in a cable to the Eastern Berlin City Government thanked the Administration for its greeting on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

The Pope expressed his best wishes for Berlin's future and asked God's blessing for the city.

WARNING TO LABOUR PARTY

British County Council Election Reverses

LONDON, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Conservative leaders today claimed that the final figures in the County Council elections held throughout England and Wales during the past week showed "a major political reverse" for the Labour (Government) Party.

Socialists conceded a net loss of 255 seats, though Conservative figures put the Left wing deficit at 293 seats. The difference in the figures is attributed to conflict in views by both parties on the affiliations of various independents who were elected.

Labour Party chiefs recognised the reverses as a warning that the party must intensify its efforts during the coming campaign for next year's general elections.

But they stressed that the total number of seats in the local elections numbered 4,300 and the proportion lost could not be called a "major" reverse.

The Conservatives claim control of 54 of the 62 counties.

WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE

French Government To Limit Number Of Delegates

PARIS, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): A French foreign office spokesman said today the French Government maintained its decision not to allow more than eight Soviet delegates to the World Congress of Partisans of Peace which begins here on April 20. He said he has not yet received news of a request to the French embassy in Moscow to allow 52 Soviet citizens to attend.

(A Reuter despatch from Moscow today said the 52 citizens whose names had been submitted included composer Dmitri Shostakovitchi, prominent scientists, authors, painters, film and stage personalities, trade union representatives and three high dignitaries of the Russian Orthodox Church.)

The French foreign office spokesman said the Government had decided to limit to eight delegates each country whose nationals required visas to visit France.

17-FEET WHALE CAUGHT OFF MAHIM BEACH

For the first time in the adventurous history of Mahim fishermen, a whale of unusual dimensions, measuring 17 feet, was caught on Tuesday morning, two miles from the Mahim beach. The news of the catch spread quickly and within a short time crowds of people poured in at the sea shore to scrutinise the sea giant. Queer beliefs prevail among fishermen about such monsters. Some hold that such giants come from distant oceans to shallow waters as outcastes from the group, to expiate for their crimes.

"WIPE OUT ILLITERACY FROM YOUR MIDST"

Vartak's Address At Thakersey Hall

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, speaking at a meeting arranged by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee to celebrate the National Week at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel this evening, called upon people to put forth more vigorous efforts at wiping out illiteracy from their midst.

Mr. Vartak outlined the work that had been done by the Adult Education Committee since its inception in 1938 and emphasised Government's desire to help the Committee to implement its five-year literacy plan.

Mr. Vartak urged the working class people to contribute their mite wholeheartedly to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund reminding them that it was Mahatma Gandhi who raised the status of India and placed on the map of the world.

B.C.G. Vaccination In Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 12 (A.P.I.): The first B. C. G. Vaccinations among school children in Calcutta were carried out yesterday when 121 students of a girls' school in the city were vaccinated.

The vaccination has been arranged as a preventive against tuberculosis by the West Bengal Government with the help of a party of Scandinavian experts.

Of the 225 students, put under tuberculin test, 84 were found to be positive and 141 negative. One hundred and twenty-one of the latter group, who had no resistance against tuberculosis, were given preventive vaccination.

Foodgrains Distribution In E. Bengal

DACCA, April 11 (A.P.I.): Sixty-two lakh maunds of foodgrains will be distributed in various districts of East Bengal through modified rationing and marketing operations during the rest of the current year, according to a decision taken by conference of District Coutrollers of Civil Supplies held here today.

The conference decided to make a correct estimate of the deficit or surplus in different localities and conduct an early enquiry on a union-to-union basis throughout the province.

Balinga Water Works Opened

KOLHAPUR, April 12 (API): The Balinga Waterworks, second important project in Kolhapur, costing Rs. 30 lakhs was opened by Mrs. Nanjappa, wife of the Chief Administrator, this morning.

The scheme is capable of adding 20 lakh gallons of water to the city's present daily supply. In the begin-

Dr. Johannes Holm For Ceylon

MADRAS, April 12 (API): Dr Johannes Holm, W.H.O expert on B.C.G vaccination left Madras this afternoon for Ceylon.

Dr. Holm will stay in Ceylon for three days. He will inspect the B.C.G vaccination work now being carried on there by a batch of world health organisation team, and visit tuberculosis hospitals and sanitoria in the island.

New Hydro-Electric Power Plant On Sutlej River

EAST PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT WITH U. S. FIRM

NEW YORK, April 12—William E. E. Knox, president, Westinghouse Electric International, announces that the company has entered into an agreement with the East Punjab Government to furnish equipment and technical assistance for installing a new doi. 9,000,000 hydro-electric power plant on the Sutlej River.

This 110,000-kilowatt-capacity jobs is Knox says the largest power development undertaking in India since the new government was formed. Negotiations have been under way since 1945, he explains, "when it became apparent to India that the nation's plans for industrial expansion would require large quantities of additional electric power and irrigation facilities.

"The determination of the Indian Government to proceed with this large-scale development of its latent water power", Knox told a writer for the 'Christian Science Monitor', well-known U.S. newspaper, "is a significant step toward that country's goal of higher standard of living for its people through industrialization.

"It is particularly gratifying to us that Westinghouse Electric International Company was selected to carry out the co-ordination, engineering, and equipping of the project. It has always been our philosophy that if we are to get on with the rest of the world and further the interests of peace we must share our industrial know-how and our engineering skill with any nation eager to acquire a better way of life through production."

DETAILS OF PROJECT

It will require approximately three years to manufacture, in the United States, all of the huge apparatus for the project. Major itesms of equipment are two giant waterwheel turbine-generator installations, designated as Nangal One and Nangal Two. These stations, known jointly as the Nangal Project, are to be located six miles apart. Each station will have two 33,500-horespower turbines and two 27,500-kilowatt, 50-cycle generators producing power at 11,000 volts.

Oil-cooled step-up transformers will boost this to 132,000 volts and three substations will in turn feed the electrical power into the area's distribution system.

Nangal One apparatus is scheduled for shipment in two years. It will be another year before the remainder of the equipment is ready. Westinghouse undertaken to deliver the equipment when manufactured and to provide key engineering personnel to supervise erection on the site, with the assistance of Indian engineers and technicians. The company undertook the design of the plant with the assistance of Indian and American consulting engneers and American equipment manufacturers.

Knox pointed out that similar power projects have been carried out by the Company in the past, and a number of other such projects are now under negotiation with several countries.

The four turbines for the Nangal Project will operate from a head of 89 feet of water, formed by damming the Sutlej River. Each will use more than 3,000 cubic feet of water per second.

KANNADA CENTRE

Jamkhandi Likely Seat Of Learning

SANGLI, April 12 (A.P.I.): Jamkhandi, capital of Jamkhandi State, one of the merged Deccan States, is likely to be a centre of Kannada educational institutions in the near future.

It is understood the Bombay Government intend to start a Kannada Primary Teachers Training College and a Teachers' Refresher Training College at Jamkhandi from June 1949. The Graduates' Basic Training College at a Dharwar is likely to be shifted to Jamkhandi shortly, and a proposal to organise physical training courses for secondary teachers in the town is also under the consideration of the Provincial Government.

These institutions will be housed in the spacious buildings of the State, such as the Durbar Hall, the Polo Pavillion and the Police Quarters.

CEYLON HARBOUR PROBLEM

COLOMBO, (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Ceylon Daily News, commenting editorially on a recent announcement that the Cabinet Committee on unemployment had agreed to a suggestion that employers in Colombo should be asked to replace their Indian labourers with unemployed Ceylonese, said today:

"This is a suggestion which we cannot too heartily condemn, and we are happy to think that it is at the present stage, only a suggestion. Before it can be adopted as a matter of policy and given effect, it must have the sanction of the Cabinet as a whole. We are sure that when it is reviewed at that level wiser counsels will prevail and its specious attractiveness as a means of solving the unemployment problem will be weighed against its political repercussions upon Indo-Ceylon relations and its obvious injustice to a class of Indian residents which has rendered the country good service in the past.

"In the Indian Residents Citizenship Act one of the conditions for the registration of an Indian as a Ceylon citizen was that the applicant "is possessed of an assured income or has some suitable business or employment or other lawful means of livelihood. "The summary dismissal of a body of Indian workers from their present jobs will render them ineligible for registration under this section, and will confirm the dark suspicions, expressed at the time in the Indian Press, that the policy of the Ceylon Government is to throw them out 'like sucked organes' when they have served their purpose."

Canalising Air Routes

EXPERTS EVOLVE PLAN AT LONDON TALKS

LONDON, April 12, (PTI-Reuter): A Blueprint for canalising main world air routes so that aircraft follow lines like shipping has been envolved for the first time in history by experts of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

Air Commodore W. E. G. Mann, leader of the British Delegation, announced this here today at the closing session of the final meeting of a series of ten regional air navigation meetings held by the Organisation.

Representatives of thirteen countries have for three weeks discussed at this final meeting world air problems and surveyed facilities and services required for safe and economical air transport with special reference to the African-Indian ocean routes.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS.

Air Commodore Mann said that there were no plans at the present for a trans-Indian ocean route. The only possible one is the Royal Dutch Air Lines schedule between Batavia and South-Africa. "Civil aviation has an enormous part to play in the African-Indian ocean region. Sparse populations separated by swamps, deserts and great areas with poor transport, can be linked swiftly and efficiently by air" he said.

The Air Commodore declared that one of the main achievements of this series of ten regional meetings had been its agreement on international procedure on world air routes. It would now be possible to "fly right through the world" on one common data of procedure. Meteorological plans were considerable and telecommunication facilities would be highly satisfactory. A special meeting was likely to be held in South Africa in December next on the question of telecommunication facilities, he said.

Indian Textile Men Complete U.S. Training

BOSTON, April 12: A group og 15 Indian textile men, sent by the textile group of Tata Industries Limited to study and train in American cotton mills, has completed a seminar programme in Boston under the direction of Barnes Textile Associates, an American textile engineering firm.

Four textile producing companies of Tatas—two in Bombay and one each in Nagpur and Ahmedabad—selected 15 of their employees for a year of study and observation, from the theoretical as well as practical standpoint, of comparative operating bases, methods and procedure of the American textile industry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR writer Harry B. Ellis, reporting on the mission of the Indian textile men, notes that Tata Industries requested a survey of its cotton mills by the Barnes firm. The American company sent representatives to India and recommendations were made. When the difficulty of implementing Barnes' reports at great distance became apparent, Tatas decided to send a group of their men to the United States. These men will not only take back Barnes' reports but will also go back to India and put it into practice.

Public Libraries In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, April 12 (A.P.I.): The Saurashtra Government is reported to have decided to recognise six libraries, one in each district, as public libraries and allow them an annual grant of Rs. 600 each. The local municipalities will contribute an equal amount and the balance of expenses will be meet from contributions and library fees.

The Government has also decided to encourage 50 taluka libraries.

MIXED GRILL

LOVE is blind, they say. It is colour blind, at any rate. Look at the number of love cases, which are giving a headache to Arthur Calwell, Australia's Minister for Immigration.

Take the case of Lorenzo Gamboa, an American of Filipino parentage, a sergeant in the American occupation forces in Tokyo who wanted permission to visit his Australian wife and children in Melbourne. General MacArthur was interested in the case and now General Carlos Romulu wants to take it up with Herbert Evatt, the president of the United Nations.

But Calwell has stood firm. He does not mind paying from the Australian treasury for Mrs. Gamboa's passage to America where she can meet her slightly coloured husband. But Gamboa will not be allowed to set foot on the holy soil of Australia.

Mrs. Gamboa has had a nervous breakdown due to separation from her husband, but recovered to quip at Calwell that the Christian marriage vows should be amended to read: "....till Calwell do us part."

The O'Keefe case is still worse. Calwell passed orders for the deportation of Mrs. Annie, the Indonesian wife of John William O'Keefe, who, at the age of 60, was preparing to quit the land of his birth, if his wife was to be forced out. The High Court, however, intervened and cancelled Calwell's orders. Calwell is now seeking an amendment of the Immigration Act "to correct weaknesses disclosed in the High Court judgment."

Then there is that turbulent youth, Frank Noval Weaver, who married a Japanese girl in 1947 and made three illegal trips to Japan to join her. Captured, deported, sent to jail for four months and a half, he is now collecting signatures for a petition seeking permission to quit.

He has announced that he has legally assumed his wife's family name —Tetsu Ichiro Utaka Kitagawa—"to demonstrate that the only thing Australia has done to me is to persecute me for wanting to be with the woman I've married. I want to live and work in Japan. The Japanese have treated me far better, than my own countrymen."

We were wondering if Calwell's colour complex could be conquered by a new drug which is said to have been discovered. The March issue of the "Science Digest" refers to reports of the effect of this new drug—**Monobenzyl ether of Hydroquinone**—a synthetic coal tar product, which is said to have turned several hundred negroes who came in contact with it in synthetic rubber plants, to pure chalky white in 30 days.

But then it occurred to us that Calwell's blindness is not in the eye but somewhere deeper down. A drug more powerful than Monobenzyl ether of Hydroquinone will be required to cure the deep-seated malady of the Calwells and Malans of the world.

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AN A.P.I. message from Karwar says that Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, will inaugurate the third All-India Betelnut (Supari) Conference to be held at Sirsi (Karwar District) on May 2.

We learn from an even more authoritative source that this conference will be followed by the First All-India betel leaves (Pan) conference, under the presidentship of the same worthy gentleman.

Grumbler

5 YEAR PLAN TO NATIONALISE BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIES

Labour Party Urges Taking Over Of Insurance, Sugar, Cement And Water Supplies

LONDON, APRIL 12, (PTI-REUTER)—BRITAIN'S LABOUR PARTY TODAY PROPOSED A SECOND INSTALMENT OF NATIONALISATION, ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR THE STATE TO TAKE OVER INSURANCE COMPANIES, THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING AND REFINING INDUSTRY, THE CEMENT INDUSTRY, WATER SUPPLIES AND "ALL SUITABLE MINERALS".

This new five-year programme, which has yet to be endorsed by the Party's National Conference in June, will be put into force if labour wins next year's general election.

WARNING TO SHIPBUILDERS

The 30-page manifesto warned the shipbuilding and repairing industry that if private enterprise failed, labour would not hesitate to take all steps necessary "to ensure that this national asset is never again neglected".

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

The vast chemical industry, about whose future there has been considerable speculation, was told: "If it should prove necessary in order to assure national vital interests, labour will transfer to public ownership any appropriate sections of this key industry".

Proposing nationalisation of insurance, the manifesto declared: "labour proposes that all the industrial assurance companies, the biggest being the Prudential and the Pearl, and the larger collecting societies, should be taken over as they stand".

Defects of the present industry were "the fault of the system" and not staffs, who had "done a hard job conscientiously and well".

Of the sugar industry it said: "One concern dominates the British sugar industry: It also has large interests in some of the colonial territories which the Labour Government is pledged to develop. Labour intends to transfer to public ownership all the sugar manufacturing and refining concerns".

General nationalisation of the vast network of wholesailing and retailing was described as "quite unrealistic" although the manifesto promised steps for improving fruit and vegetable distribution, under Municipal or other public ownership where necessary.

Controls over capital investment, distribution of industry, industrial building and foreign exchange will be required as permanent instruments planning in a thriving national economy, the manifesto said.

Australia-New Zealand Social Services Agreement

SYDNEY, April 12 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. Peter Fraser New Zealand Prime Minister, will sign the reciprocal Social Services Agreement between the two Dominions here next Friday.

The two Prime Ministers will later leave by air for London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

Under the agreement Australians and New Zealanders going to live permanently in each others countries will be entitled to the same social benefits, including persons, as the citizens of that country.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Is Planning A Trip To Russia

By BUD FISHER

WHAT CHA DOIN', JEFF?
MUTT, WHEN YOU WANT TO TELL A SECRET WHAT DO YOU DO?
I TELL IT!
NO, I MEAN SO NOBODY WILL HEAR YOU!
I WHISPER IT!
WELL, I'M WHISPERING A SECRET BY LETTER SO NOBODY WILL HEAR IT!
HOW CAN YOU WRITE A LETTER IN A WHISPER SO NOBODY WILL HEAR IT?
EASY!
?
I USE A SOFT PEN AND WATER THE INK!
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